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Seven academic stars graduate at the head of their class

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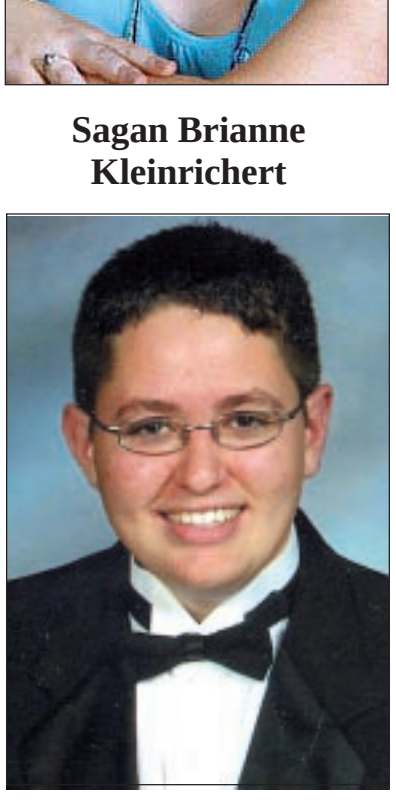

Howard Brooks Elam

Kaitlynn Danielle McKinney

The seven top academic leaders of the Morgan County High School graduating class of 2007 were announced at commencement ceremonies on June 1 at Veterans Memorial Gymnasium.

Class valedictorians were Ashley Kate Buchanan, Candis Renee Cantrell, Howard Brooks Elam, and Sagan Brianne Kleinrichert.

Buchanan is the daughter of Tom and Nellie Buchanan of Hazel Green. She plans to attend the University of Kentucky in the fall as a pre-medical student. She hopes to be a pediatrician.

Cantrell is the daughter of Jennifer and Eric Stegall and Hershell and Shonna Cantrell. She plans to attend Berea College in the fall and major in business.

Elam is the son of Howard and Judy Elam of West Liberty. He plans to attend Transylvania University in the fall.

Kleinrichert is the daughter of Sonja Vest and Bart Kleinrichert and the step-daughter of Roger Cantrell. She plans to attend Purdue University to study pre-veterinary medicine.

The class salutatorians were:

Kimberlee Danielle Byrd, daughter of Phillip and Marietta Byrd. She plans to attend Morehead State University and major in government and then attend law school at the University of Kentucky.

Krystal Dawn McKenzie, daughter of Kevin and Carrie McKenzie of West Liberty. She plans to attend the University of Kentucky this fall.

Kaitlynn Danielle McKinney, daughter of Danny and Debbie McKinney. She plans to attend Morehead State University and major in pre-pharmacy.

Each of the honor graduates earned grade point averages above 4.0 for their four years of high school.

Magistrates' freeze football stadium, animal shelter pjts.

Pjt. grants go to balance budget; new funding for emgcy. services out

Morgan County magistrates who rejected a general fund budget presented by Judge Executive Tim Conley that called for the adoption of a 1 percent payroll tax to balance and provide funds to continue county improvement projects, presented a second draft of their substitute budget at a special meeting last Friday.

Magistrate Stanley Riggsby, who has assumed the task of developing an alternate spending plan that can be approved without the need for a payroll tax, reported on the results of his meeting in Frankfort last Thursday to review the magistrates' alternate proposal with state officials.

Riggsby, who was accompanied to Frankfort by Magistrate Denzil Potter, reported that state officials told them if the court is willing to freeze a number of county improvement projects approved by the state over the past five years for which the funds have not yet been dispensed, those funds can be calculated into the magistrate's plan and used to balance the budget. The monies borrowed from the frozen projects would have to be paid back to their respective accounts at the end of the fiscal year, but in the meantime could be used to meet normal general fund expenditures.

In a letter to the court, the state Office of Local Government circled in red the county projects that will have to be delayed and programs that will need to be cut or eliminated.

They include a project to renovate and modernize the Morgan County High School football stadium, the Morgan County Animal Shelter project, and grants earmarked for the purchase of equipment for the highway department. Funding that had been proposed to maintain the Morgan County Wellness Center, to support fire departments and the rescue squad, and funding for improvement and maintenance of the Morgan County ARH Hospital building have also been frozen or eliminated and some county road equipment also would have to be sold.

After discussing the letter and listening to comments from visitors, the magistrates voted to freeze the projects as recomended with the stipulation that some of these projects could be reinstated later if more money becomes available to help meet spending requirements, the magistrates said.

Riggsby told The Courier after the meeting that by freezing the recommended projects and programs about $325,000 can be freed to make the budget balance.

Judge Executive Conley, who called the meeting at the request of Magistrate Riggsby and presided over the proceedings, told the magistrates, "If you come up with a budget that you can pass with no tax increase and continue the same services we have, I applaud you, I'm all for you. We'll work together and make it work."

But, he said, "If you are telling us that all we'll be doing is delaying a 1 percent tax increase and rely on making it

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City adopts one-half pct. payroll tax

Passed at unannounced special meet on 4-3 vote with mayor breaking tie

A one-half percent occupational (payroll) tax received its second reading and was adopted without discussion at an unannounced special city council meeting last week.

The measure, which received its first reading at the May 28 regular council meeting, was adopted Wednesday, June 6, on a 4-3 vote and will become effective July 1.

West Liberty businesses and employers will be receiving informational letters and tax-filing forms within the next few days, according to City Clerk Sally Barker. The tax, which will be withheld from the weekly paycecks of all wage-earners working within the City of West Liberty, will be payable on a quarterly basis by employers. The first quarterly payment will be payable by employers on Oct. 15.

Voting for the tax were council members Jim Rupe, John May, and Mark Walter. Voting no were Belinda Jordan, Vickie Henley, and Alton Pelfrey. Mayor Bob Nickell's vote broke the tie.

Also approved and adopted at the meeting was a city budget ordinance

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Board looking for a name for new school

By Miranda Cantrell James

The Morgan County Board of Education at its June 11 meeting declared itself open to suggestions regarding a name for a consolidated elementary school to replace West Liberty Elementary School and the former Wrigley Elementary School.

The new school will be constructed north of town for remaining West Liberty and Wrigley students attending WLES until then.

Superintendent of Schools Joe Dan Gold said a new name would also apply to WLES until a new school is built.

"We will be taking name suggestions from the public," Gold said. "If there is a suitable suggestion, we can name the new school and use that name for the current school to reflect its new student body and staff."

In other business, the board approved a payment of $50,000 to the City of West

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Relay for Life set this Friday

By Miranda Cantrell James

The 2007 Morgan County Relay for Life is slated for 6 p.m.-6 a.m. Friday and Saturday, June 15-16, at the Morgan County Equestrian Park on Liberty Road, with various local teams camping outside to raise money for the American Cancer Society's research programs.

The event, which has become a popular community fixture since its inception, is scheduled for 6 p.m.-6 a.m., will include a survivors' victory lap, luminaria ceremony, food, live entertainment and games for everyone.

Survivors' registration is scheduled for 5 p.m., with the opening ceremony at 6 p.m. The luminaria ceremony honoring cancer patients begins at 10 p.m.

Games scheduled for this year's event include Frozen T-shirt, Digging for Clams, Water Balloon Toss, Balloon Relay, Fear Factor, Noodle Relay, Hula Hoop Contest, Jump Rope Contest, Celebrity Lookalike, Musical Chairs, Shoe Relay, Egg Toss, Egg and Spoon Relay, Cracker Whistle, Corn Hole, Sack Race, Three-Legged Race, Chicken Relay and Mummy Relay.

Relay for Life Chairperson Ashley

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Morgan County Junior Miss Forget-Me-Nots—

The 2007 Morgan County Junior Miss program will be held on June 23 at the MSU Center in West Liberty. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. During the program, the "Forget-Me-Nots" will be reognized. Forget-Me-Nots are past participants in Morgan County's Junior Miss program. If anyone would like to take part in the program, please contact Amber Pelfrey at (606) 743-3225 or apelfre0@georgetowncollege.edu with your name, the year you participated and any awards you recieved.

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up with (receipts from) a 4 percent increase in property tax (next year) or a 4 percent increase on something else, then that's a different story — Whatever is passed . . . whatever is cut," it will be a magistrates' budget if it is approved."

He warned, that the magistrates' bare-bones plan will not preclude the need for the county to raise more revenue in the future. "Let's not deceive anybody," he said.

Midway through the meeting, decorum was interrupted for some minutes when Coroner Kenny Perry confronted Magistrate Frankie Spencer with a barrage of questions, challenging Spencer to explain why he did not vote with the other magistrates to reject the original budget submitted by Judge Executive Conley.

"I like you and everything like that, but you've voted with Tim (Judge Conley) on everything," Perry said, and demanded that Spencer explain to him why he did not accompany Riggsby to Frankfort to help work on the magistrate's budget.

Obviously taken aback, Spencer responded, that he had not been invited by the other magistrates to assist on the budget and had not been asked to go to Frankfort.

"Anytime I have come in here, I've listened to both sides," Spencer told Perry. "I've never come in here knowing what I was going to do before I got here. I choose to do what I think is the right thing to do for all the people, not just a certain group, a certain party," Spencer said. "The only thing I can do is sit in this chair and do what I think is right."

"It's not us against them with me and I wish people would stop thinking that way and we could get together on some things and try to work together," he said. "I think this county could go a heck of a lot farther if we would stop thinking in those terms."

(It was learned after the meeting that of the five magistrates, none besides Riggsby andPotter have been to the capitol to consult with government budget officials.)

Contention surfaced again later in the meeting when Magistrate Potter accused Jimmy Conley, a long-time fire department member and a brother of Judge Conley, of trying to make it look like the magistrates were against the fire departments. Conley had risen to ask the magistrates to try to find a way not to cut funding to support the county's emergency services agencies.

"We're not here to hurt the fire departments," Potter interjected. "I know Tim (Judge Conley) probably got you down here . . . to make it look like it . . . anyway, that's what you''re trying to do," Potter said.

Conley said he had not been invited, by anyone.

Also addressing the magistrates was Jimmy Puckett, a Morgan County school bus driver, who said he has three or four "bus turnarounds" on his route that must be graveled to insure safety. "I've been a bus driver for 13 years," he said. "The first eight or ten years I couldn't get gravel for turnarounds, couldn't get the roads mowed and it was dangerous." He said he feels it is county government's responsibility to provide such services and said he has no objection to a payroll tax "if it goes where it is needed" to insure that such services can continue to be provided.

Lynn Nickell recounted the many serves and programs provided, with the county's help and the help of the West Liberty city government, the West Liberty Tourism Council and local civic organizations that have improved the quality of life in Morgan County over the years for all residents. He mentioned the West Liberty Public Swimming Pool, which recently was renovated and expanded with grant funds secured by county government, new tennis courts and a skate board rink at the county-owned Kiwanis playground.

"As far as Morgan County is concerned, we're kind of the pride of this whole area," said Nickell. "Talk to anybody in surrounding counties about Morgan County and they'll tell you that we're really an example."

"Other counties," he said, "are striving the best they can to catch up with us."

"I understand that you've got some problems with this (tax)," Nickell said to the magistrates, "but I would like to see us progress rather than regress, I would like to see Morgan County rather than just stay in the status quo, continue to move forward if there is any way you can do it."

Nickell urged the magistrates not forget the football stadium project, noting that "we're the only football school in this whole area that doesn't have adequate facilities for visiting teams to dress. He also made a plea to the magistrates to continue funding the Morgan County Wellness Center, which he said serves many local residents with exercise facilities, including heart patients, who otherwise would have to travel elsewhere to find those facilities.

In a statement at the end of the meeting, Magistrate Riggsby said, "I don't think any of the magistrates have got any intentions of trying to hurt Morgan county, but I don't feel like a payroll tax is right for the county." He said rising prices for gas and other necessities and other increases in the cost of living that he said will occur already are placing a heavy burden on working people.

"By voting this down (the original budget), we're voting down the payroil tax," Riggsby said.

"I understand the county will have to have more revenues at some point in time," Riggsby added, "but our point the whole time has been to get the budget balanced now to give us time to look at everything and figure out what is best for the county."

School Board...

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Liberty for running sewer lines to the new Morgan Central Elementary School at Greear, and heard an update on construction progress from the school's architect.

"We are currently waiting for the city to construct a pump station at the school," Gold said. "Once that is done (possibly within two weeks), the school should be largely complete by the first week of July – except for bleachers in the gymnasium and a few other items."

Board members approved 2007-2008 policy updates from the Kentucky School Board Association, including a mandate regarding student driver's license revocation.

The new stipulation, called "No Pass, No Drive" requires schools to report student drivers who do not meet academic and attendance standards to the state transportation cabinet.

"There are two situations in which students can be reported for license revocation," Gold said. "If they have more than nine unexcused absences or are failing four or more courses we are required to notify the transportation cabinet. Hopefully this will encourage better attendance and academic achievement in high school students."

The board approved several summer maintenance projects, including bids for redoing the MCHS track, re-screening and sealing MCHS and MCMS gym floors, replacing a greenhouse and hot water heater at MCHS, and replacing water pumps at MCMS.

Before adjournment, board members approved the following personnel actions:

Employment

Miranda Adkins, substitute teacher, district; Ashley Pelfrey, substitute teacher, district; Kayla Patrick, substitute teacher, district; Shawna Perry, substitute teacher, district; Sherrironica Thomas, substitute teacher, district; David Roeser, substitute teacher, district; Greg Wireman, substitute teacher, district; Kasey Hampton, substitute teacher, district; Kenny Cottle, substitute teacher, district; Karen Standafer, substitute teacher, district.

Summer School

Keisha Kidd, student worker, East Valley; Kayla Kelly, student worker, East Valley; Kayla Williams, student worker, East Valley; Dan Deaton, dispatcher, district.

2007-2008 School Year

Jessica Hammonds, co-STLP, MCMS; Melissa McPherson, co-STLP, MCMS; Melissa McPherson, STC, MCMS; Joey Hill, assistant football coach, MCMS; Jenny Nickell, girls' basketball coach, MCMS; Sherry Elam, assistant girls' basketball coach, MCMS; Angela Lunsford, cheerleading sponsor, MCMS; Shelly Molinary, music teacher, district; Vickie Oldfield, principal, WLES/Wrigley.

Resignations

Annelies Evans, cook, MCHS; Joey Hill, assistant football coach, MCHS; Kelley Hammonds, assistant football coach, MCHS; Kelly Hammonds, football coach, MCMS; Drexel Patrick, bus driver, district; Jennifer Whitt, reading coach, East Valley.

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Guardian management had already evacuated employees from the plant when Trooper Eugene Robinson arrived at the scene to assist the factory supervisor in conducting a search.

No bomb was found and Guardian management allowed employees back into the building. The incident is still under investigation by Trooper Robinson.

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Appalachian Circuit Writers Pjt. at Library

The Appalachian Heritage Alliance and the Morgan County Public Library will present a Writers' Workshop at the local library on Saturday, July 28.

Leading the workshop will be Kentucky author Crystal Wilkinson.

The cost is $25.00 (partial and full scholarships will be provided upon request). Please call Janine Musser at (606) 725-4860 or e-mail at *arts@mrtc.com* to register or for more information.

This is the first of a five-county library writers workshop series entitled Appalachian Circuit Writers Project.

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Morgan-Elliott 4-H Shooting Sports host Inv.tourney

On May 12, the Morgan-Elliott 4-H Shooting Sports hosted a shoot with over 150 youth as well as parents and spectators from Morgan, Elliott, Carroll, Shelby, Nicholas, Montgomery, Fleming, and Rowan Counties attending. Competition was in Trap, Archery, Rifle, Pistol, BB, and Muzzleloading. We would like to thank the Poor Boys Trap Club, Morgan County Fairgrounds Board, Morgan County Rotary Club, Gilliam's IGA of Sandy Hook, and JB's Gun and Archery of Morehead, for their support.

The following youth participated from the Morgan-Elliott Group. Amber Adkins, Brian Adkins, Branden Adkins, Amber Alfrey, Aaron Barker, Kyle Barker, Ethan Blair, Jesse Brown, Tyler Brown, Jarrad Burton, Casey Cantrell, Dalton Carpenter, Kevin Clevenger, Wade Conn, Ryan Davis, Craig Faulkner, Garrett Finch, Myles Hall, Justin Hembree, Joe Holbrooks, Luther Horton, Marshall Jordan, Jessica Litton, Joseph Litton, Donovan McGraw, Kasha Middleton, Patrick Moore, Chris Nickell, Adam Perkins, Josh Reynolds, Johnny Skaggs, Jerrica Stapleton, and Jordan Whittaker.

Our group won the following awards, Archery barebow 9-11 year olds 1st Wade Conn, 2nd Patrick Moore, 12-14 year olds 2nd Myles Hall, and 9-11 1st place Team award Wade Conn, Patrick Moore, Jerrica Stapleton, and Kevin Clevenger. High Overall Team 9-18 years went to Kevin Clevenger, Wade Conn, Myles and Patrick Moore.

Bowhunter 9-11 year old 2nd Wade Conn, and 12-14 year old 1st Ethan Blair.

Target Bow 12-14 year old 2nd place Ethan Blair.

.22 Pistol 13-14 yr old 2nd Justin Hembree, 3rd Casey Cantrell and 15-18 3rd Chris Nickell. 1st Place Team 13-14 yrs Justin Hembree, Casey Cantrell, Amber Adkins, Josh Reynolds, Air Pistol 12-14 yr old 1st place Team Justin Hembree, Tyler Brown, Marshall Jordan, Joe Holbrook.

.22 Sport Rifle 9-11 yr olds 2nd place Jerrica Stapleton, and 15-18 yr old 2nd Chris Nickell. .22 Target Rifle 9-11 yr old 1st place Wade Conn, 15-18 3rd place Chris Nickell.

In Trap 12 Gauge 15-18 yr olds 1st Adam Perkins, 2nd Jessica Litton, 3rd Luther Horton and 1st place 15-18 Team was Adam Perkins, Jessica Litton, Luther Horton, Craig Faulkner, Brian Adkins. High Overall Team 9-18 yrs. Adam Perkins, Jessica Litton, Luther Horton, Joseph Litton, and Marshall Jordan.

20 Gauge Trap 9-11 yr old 1st place Wade Conn, 12-14 yr old 1st place Marshall Jordan, 2nd Casey Cantrell, 3rd Amber Adkins and 15-18 yr old 1st place Brian Adkins, 2nd Johnny Skaggs, 3rd Craig Faulkner and the 1st place 12-14 Team went to Marshall Jordan, Casey Cantrell, Amber Adkins, Joseph Litton, and Josh Reynolds. 1st Place Team 15-18 yr old was Brian Adkins, Johnny Skaggs, Craig Faulkner, Jessica Litton, Branden Adkins. The High Overall 9-18 yr old team went to Brian Adkins, Marshall Jordan, Johnny Skaggs, Casey Cantrell, and Amber Adkins. Congratulations to ALL the participants on a job well done.

Article by: Amber Adkins, Club Reporter

What Is Worthwhile?

The world is blessed by men who do things, and not by those who merely talk about them.

—Leaves of Gold

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David Patrick
News Reporter
WKYT 27 NEWSFIRST

Back In The Saddle

It has been awhile since I have written the UK Korner. For those of you who read it every week, I apologize for the absence. It is certainly not because I have quit on you or do not enjoy doing it anymore.

To be honest, I had set it aside over the past several weeks so I could focus solely on covering Morgan County sports. Because of traveling and limits on my time, I have had to prioritize – and my first priority for this newspaper is Cougar athletics.

Back in January, my life was literally turned upside down. At the time, I was still working as a regional reporter covering Eastern Kentucky. But many changes were taking place at WKYT – especially in the news department. Several folks were leaving, including longtime sports manager Dick Gabriel and sports reporter Chris Austin. I was asked by General Manager Wayne Martin if I would be interested in a full-time position in sports. Now, I had done some part-time producing and reporting for several years, but this was a chance to do it on a permanent basis. In essence, this was my "dream job" – a position I had waited on for 10 years. However, I did not want to rush into a decision. I wanted time to think and talk with my family.

While I believed that God was opening a wonderful opportunity for me, it was still a tough decision to make. First of all, my work schedule would be radically changed – limiting the time I could spend with my wife and daughter. Secondly, all the Morgan County games – whether it be football, basketball or baseball – that I had been attending to both video and cover for the newspaper would take a hit as well. I did not like either one of these scenarios, but I also knew if I did not take the job that it may never be offered again. After much thought and prayer, I accepted the position.

I now have to focus on "quality" time with my family because the "quantity" has been limited. And even though I do miss my duties as an Eastern Kentucky news reporter, I have taken on additional responsibilities as a sports reporter. I am in Lexington everyday working on sports features, reporting for the syndicated show *Inside Kentucky Golf*, as well as continuing my duties with the *Big Blue Network*.

I will resume my work on this column over the summer and into the fall. After all, there is plenty to write about – including plenty of hype surrounding the UK football program and a new Wildcat basketball coach. I think most everyone is thrilled with the hiring of Billy Gillispie, or "Billy Clyde," as he is commonly referred to by the Lexington media. I have briefly spoken with him and I am very impressed with his enthusiasm and desire. He is honored to be the basketball coach at the University of Kentucky and appreciates the magnitude of the program. I am convinced the university hired the right man for the job.

Again, it's good to be back in the saddle.

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- Heart attacks and stroke.

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- People whose A1c is higher than expected based on self-test results.
- People who use carbohydrate-counting to adjust their insulin dose.
- People who use therapies that lower blood glucose after eating.

Testing after meals can help you to gain a better picture of diabetes control and lower the risk of serious medical problems.

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Democracy At Work: Two Versions

Representative democracy stands, beleagured and alone, as the world's best hope for fulfilling the aspirations of freedom-loving people. It's sad when, in the push and shove of the political arena, it sometimes fails to live up to its high ideals and expectations.

Take the case of the fiscal court and the open government policy of Judge Executive Tim Conley. After a series of well-advertised public meetings called by Judge Conley to acquaint the public with the county's very real financial straits and with his proposal for a 1% payroll tax needed to balance the county budget and at the same time maintain and improve government services and keep the county on a progressive track, Morgan County citizens, after weeks of debate tinged throughout with more than a hint of rancorous partisan politics, have (through the votes of their magistrates — or most of them) opted to delay community improvement projects in lieu of the tax.

Then take the case of the West Liberty City Council. A one-half percent payroll tax quietly introduced by Mayor Bob Nickell was quickly and without debate given its first reading and approved by the council at its regular meeting on Monday of last week, and was adopted by the council on a 4-3 vote (but again with no debate) at an unannounced special meeting two days later. Neat. Tidy. No questions. No public debate. No fuss. No hassle.

Even a 12-year-old could not miss the irony here.

—EWK

No Football Coach, No Football?

Is Morgan County High School football among those county programs and improvement projects being sacrificed to balance the magistrates' version of a general fund budget?

As unlikely as it seems, it is a question being asked by some, who point to the unusual coincidence of two consecutive football coaches hired in recent months suddenly changing their minds and abruptly resigning.

Both reportedly were impressed with what they found here and were enthusiastic about taking over the program built by Coach Randy Wood, who himself unexpectedly resigned in the spring. The resignation of the new hires, each of whom had announced plans to move here immediately to get ready for the fall season, left many people puzzled and high school athletics director Chris Trusty with a real problem trying to fill the position this late in the year.

Now talk has begun to circulate that the school board may be considering dropping football from its athletics programs at MCHS. This at a time when grant funds secured by Judge Executive Conley have been languishing since last November waiting for the board of education to give the go ahead on a long-anticipated renovation and modernization of the school's football stadium.

But the stadium modernization was among a number of other county public improvement projects that were "frozen" by the magistrates at a special meeting last week with anticipation that officials in Frankfort will allow the grant funds that have been earmarked for them to be calculated into the magistrates' budget to help make it balance.

Add to this a statement dropped at last week's special fiscal court meeting by Magistrate Randy Cantrell, who said, "About the football field, we've got to get the county straightened up first before we start shooting money everywhere else to serve a small portion of people (who like football)."

To which we say, if that's what it takes to balance the budget, fine. It would mean another year's delay, but at the end of the next fiscal year, when the money borrowed from the grant to help balance the county budget is paid back to the stadium fund (as it must be), the project can go forward as planned.

But, with no football program . . .?

If any of this is so, whoever got to the two new coaches to clue them that their decision to quit their jobs and come here was unwise, doubtlessly did them a favor. And if the football program at MCHS is in fact being sacrificed to balance the county budget, somebody should inform athletics director Chris Trusty, who at last report was still frantically trying to line up a last-minute replacement to take charge of the program.

Stay tuned.

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Letters Column

Magistrate Explain Budget

Dear Editor:

After many weeks which involved public forums in each magisterial district, as well as other regular and special meetings of the Morgan County Fiscal Court regarding the issue of a payroll tax, we are pleased to announce that we are presenting a balanced budget to the entire court for approval. This balanced budget does not contain a payroll tax.

Over the past few weeks, we received hundreds of calls from constituents within our respective districts, as well as around the county in opposition to the proposed payroll tax. While most people are generally opposed to a tax increase, our particular circumstances and the timing of this tax make it a huge problem for the working people. This proposed tax would have levied a 1.0% tax on all wage income in Morgan County.

The original proposal for a 1.5% tax was estimated to raise more than a million dollars in additional revenue to address a budgetary shortfall of less than half that amount. Morgan County currently has an insurance premium surcharge. To implement a payroll tax, in addition to the insurance surcharge tax, would have meant that Morgan County was one of only about 14 counties to have both a payroll tax and insurance premium tax.

With the skyrocketing cost of gas, health insurance and healthcare in general, as well as basic necessities like groceries, the tax would have been a huge problem for our citizens, especially those who earn at or near the minimum wage or are single parents.

Our budgetary proposal seeks to use coal severance funds to reduce our indebtedness, freeing p our existing monies to meet our budgetary needs. Additionally, we hope to sell some surplus items which we feel the county no longer needs as well as putting place other spending and b budgetary safeguards to see that we live within our means.

Much has been said to imply that the balanced budget that we are putting forward for consideration is a cut in appropriations to important local projects and entities such as fire departments, rescue squads, and the DAV organization. It is significant to note and important to remember that these entities were not funded at the proposed level in last year's budget and the increases sought in the judge's budget were only possible if the payroll tax were initiated and passed.

Therefore, these items are not really cuts or reductions, since they were never ever funded at that level initially. These line items, those entities, and these organizations are worthy of our support, financial and otherwise. We are dedicated and committed to working to try to find other sources of revenue to help with these items. However, in these particularly tough economic times, we just didn't feel that the working people of this county can afford additional taxes.

Like all elected officeholders, we enjoy having opportunity to fund projects and give pay raises. However, public service requires you to be practical and efficient in the administration of public money. Just as many of our families are forced to tighten their belt, so should county government. To this end, we worked as hard as we knew how to seek solutions to the budget problem with an aim of a balanced budget that was balanced through sound fiscal policies and decisions.

For these reasons, we hope that this budget will be approved and that the fiscal court and county employees can get back to working for the betterment of Morgan County.

Stanley Riggsby,
Morgan County Magistrates

To the Editor,

For the past two weekends, I have accompanied my son, Joshua Clay Adkins, a football player at Morgan County High, to Senior Day Football Recruitment Camps. On June 3, Clay was at Eastern Kentucky University, where stood out well. On June 10, Clay attended the Senior Day Camp at Western Kentucky University, where there were a couple of moments that really stood out above the rest for me.

Western had some of their present football players helping with the camp, and I was really proud to see some of their players bowing their heads in prayer over their meal at lunch. That let me know that if Clay goes there that he would get the support that every Christian needs! Then after lunch, they separated the boys into groups according to their usual positions. Another highlight at WKU was when the coaches put a Bardstown boy to play offense against Clay. The Morgan County Cougar came out victorious over Bardstown and that was the last action of the evening. But it was nothing for Bardstown to be ashamed of because Clay and the Bardstown boys wrestled for 8 minutes before Clay won. Both boys did really well. We Morgan Countians can stand proud!

As a parent, I am doing my part. As a student, Clay is doing his part. However, I fear our board of education needs to step up! Considering that as of June 11 we still have no football coach for the year 2007-08! Football teams from other counties started practicing last week, and here we are again behind at Morgan County.

Tami O. Adkins
Lee City, Ky.

To the Editor:

It's very sad when as good a man as Judge Executive Tim Conley, who has done so much for this county, is put on the hotseat to slander his name and try to ruin his career and financially.

The charges that have been brought against him have been blown all out of proportion.

I would love to know the names of the cowards that brought this about. A coward is one who shows disgraceful fear, according to the Merriam Webster Dictionary. This could be the only reason that these charges have been brought. They fear someone that can actually reach out and earn people's respect by lending a helping hand and sticking to his promises.

These people who have helped to start this investigation can only be the same people that want us in this community to be ignorant and obedient to them.

Is it an actual crime to help out a church, a neighbor, or even the county? The 15 years that I have lived in this county, I have seen, heard, and listened to personal testimonies as to the favors done by others in public office for the benefit of themselves, their family and friends to stay in office and for their own wealth.

There are more than those that have done this thing could ever know that agree with me.

My suggestion to them is that they withdraw these petty charges, face the facts like men, and get along with business as usual, because these petty charges could backfire in their face before what they have started is over.

David Wright
West Liberty

Relay for Life ...

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Lykins said this year's fundraising goal is $49,000.

"Everybody involved is fighting for the same thing," Lykins said. "We never know who might be affected by cancer next, so we need to work hard through the Relay For Life to find a cure for this disease."

Last year's relay raised $48,061.78 for cancer research.

Participating teams include Morgan County ARH, Citizens Bank, Commercial Bank, the Conley Family, Country Carpet, the Dye Family, Lacy Creek Church of Christ, Mountain Telephone, Pathways and the University of Kentucky Technology Center.

Event sponsors are Bank of the Mountains, City of West Liberty, Commercial Bank, Grassy Auto Parts, Morgan County ARH, Morgan County Board of Education, The Wells Group, Frederick & May Lumber Company, Licking Valley RECC, Mountain Telephone, Drs. Henderson and Gunnell, McKenzie's Shopwise, *Farmers and Shoppers* and *The Licking Valley Courier*.

City Tax ...

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reflecting new revenue expected to be received from the new tax, which it is estimated will generate around $300,000 annually. The budget was also approved on a 4-3 vote, with Mayor Nickell, Rupe, May, and Walter voting aye and Jordan, Henley, and Pelfrey voting no.

An ordinance to eliminate the city's $10.00 car sticker license received first reading at the meeting.

Monday deadline for news and advertising

News items and advertising submitted for publication in The Licking Valley Courier should be submitted by Friday of the preceding week and must be in our office before noon on Monday.

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The Judge's Corner

By Tim Conley
Morgan County Judge/Executive

With a new fiscal court that's only six months into its tenure, it has been an interesting spring. All budgets and money spent in county government have to be approved by the fiscal court. Not one penny can be spent without their approval to pay the bills. Once they've approved the bills, our county treasurer writes the checks and it takes two signatures to issue these checks.

The budget for 2007-2008 has to be approved by the majority of the court. In March, we had a meeting with our county treasurer, Tommy Phipps, who has been employed by the fiscal court for about 30 years. Tommy Phipps' assessment was that we would have to have additional revenues to continue our current services and pay for our mandated expenses, such as jail costs and debts of $4 million inherited from a prior judge executive and fiscal court. To pay these debts, we are committed to pay approximately $400,000 a year. We were advised by the state that a 1 penny on the dollar occupation license tax would generate approximately $700,000 for Morgan County. A copy of the proposed budget is in my office. With these revenues we could continue our current services and provide much needed funds to youth programs/senior citizens programs, DAV, VFW, volunteer fire departments, rescue squad, economic growth for jobs, gravel and blacktop for roads and build and maintain Morgan County.

However, after many special meetings, the fiscal court rejected this proposal and presented their own budget with no increase in revenue. However, the state rejected their proposal last week. Two magistrates, Denzil Potter and Stanley Riggsby, met with with Rep. John Will Stacy in Frankfort later and came up with a new proposal in which they froze our coal severance projects, which include the Animal Shelter, equipment for fire departments, $50,000 for improvement of the high school football field, the Wellness Center, and money for fire departments, rescue squad, and ARH Hospital.

The state, under direction of those attending the meeting in Frankfort, faxed a copy of three proposed motions to be made at the next special court meeting to our county attorney. Upon notification of this meeting, I contacted the state and was also sent a copy of the recommended motions to share with the citizens of Morgan County. I hope this new proposal works.

The state made it clear at the meeting attended by Rep. Stacy and the two magistrates that this is a 1-time repair and by law could not be used again. The magistrates are looking into other ways to increase revenues. We have very few options. They're looking at a 4-cent on the dollar increase in property taxes and maybe a 4-cent on the dollar increase in the existing insurance premiums tax.

Whatever the outcome, we will work off of their budget and can only supply the services that they fund. I hope for the future and growth of Morgan County this works out for the next generation.

July Fourth activities are announced

West Liberty's annual Fourth of July Celebration will be on Wednesday this year. Patriotic ceremonies and the traditional Main Street Games and Races will begin on Main Street at 10:00 a.m. with recognition of veterans, a performance by the MCHS Color Guard Team, and presentation of the annual Kiwanis Club Outstanding Citizen Award.

A corn hole tournament is scheduled at 4:00 p.m. at Old Mill Park followed by the Morgan County 4-H Talent Show and performances by two well-known groups, the Gospel Echoes at 7:00 p.m. and Clarence Kelly and Nu-Cut Road at 8:30 p.m.

The traditional Fireworks Display sponsored by the Kiwanis Club will get underway at 10>00 p.m.

Thanks from Rotary Club

The West Liberty Rotary Club would like to express appreciation to Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex personnel for their assistance in the community (mowing parks, assistance with setting up tents, bleachers, and etc.) during the Sorghum Festival, and also various other community projects they complete. EKCC has been a good neighbor and certainly do their part in the community.

Thanks again,
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Wednesday — Calzone (1 topping), Cookie and Drink — **$4.99** Or Large (1 topping) Pizza — **$10.00**

Thursday — Chicken Wrap, Chips, and Drink — **$4.99** Or Medium (2 toppings) Pizza and Medium Breadsticks — **$17.99**

Friday — Quesadilla, 2 Cookies and 2 Drinks — **$6.99** Or Large Breadstick and Small (2 toppings) Pizza — **$13.99**

Saturday — Large (2 toppings) Pizza and Choice of 2 Salads — **$18.99**

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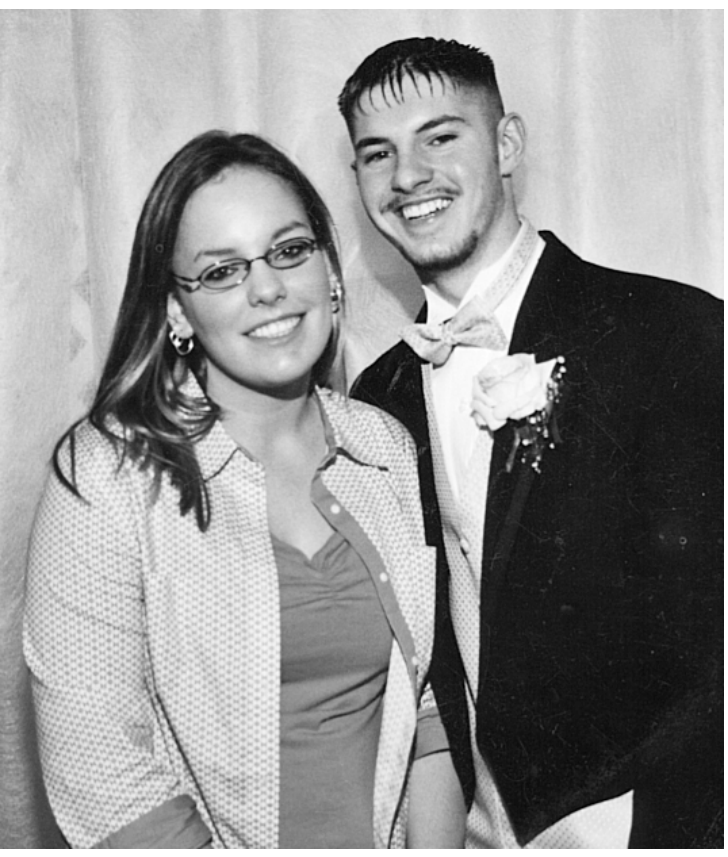

Lauren Nicole Smith and Derek Anthony Taulbee

Miss Smith, Mr. Taulbee to exchange vows June 23

Ms. Sherry Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Taulbee are honored to announce the upcoming wedding of their children, Lauren Nicole Smith and Derek Anthony Taulbee.

Lauren is the daughter of Sherry Smith and the late Anthony Wayne Smith. She is a 2007 graduate of Wolfe County High School and will be attending Morehead State University this fall.

Derek is the son of Anthony and Darlene Taulbee. He is a 2005 graduate of Wolfe County High School and is currently employed at Family dollar distribution Center, in Morehead.

Lauren and Derek would like to invite all their family and friends to share in their joy as they begin their life together. The ceremony, officiated by Reverend Harold Taulbee, will take place on Saturday, June 23, 2007, at 3:00 p.m., at the Bellknap Church. The reception will be immediately after the ceremony. Bellknap Church is located on Hwy. 1094 in Lee City, Ky.

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Jamie Stacy and Racheal Shoemaker

Miss Shoemaker, Mr. Stacy to wed Saturday, July 7th

J.C. and Charlotte Stacy, of West Liberty, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their son, Jamie Stacy, to Racheal Shoemaker, daughter of William and Phyllis Shoemaker, of Louisville, Ky.

Jamie is a 2000 graduate of Morgan County High, and is currently attending Morehead State University. He is currently working for the Salvation Army as a life guard at Camp Paradise Valley in Burkesville, Ky.

Racheal is a 2003 graduate of Atherton High in Louisville, Ky., and a 2007 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, receiving her Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training. Racheal is currently Head Female Counselor at Camp Paradise Valley in Burkesville, Ky.

The couple will be exchanging vows on the 7th day of July in the Salvation Army Chapel at Camp Paradise Valley in Burkesville, Ky.

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Lenox

By Estelle Caskey

June 11--Louise and Estelle Caskey were shopping in Paintsville last Saturday. They were also visitors of Mrs. Pam Helton on Saturday afternoon.

Our entire community was deeply saddened last Saturday by the sudden death of our relative, friend, and neighbor, Billy Day.

Louise and I attended the viewing of Mrs. Fay Wheeler last Sunday evening at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home in West Liberty. A large crowd attended.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of our friend and relative, Rex Maxey. Our deepest sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones.

Neighbors don't visit like they did in the past. About the only time you see your neighbors, friends, or family is at church, the funeral home, or the grocery store.

Household Hints

• To keep mentally alert and sharpen your memory, eat plenty of tuna fish.

• By eating plenty of canteloupe you will cut down your cholesterol.

• Eating broccoli will boost your energy.

• Turn off sweets and it will help melt pounds.

• By drinking plenty of tomato juice will help keep your cholesterol down.

• To style your hair with the expensive salon look with one package of gelatin.

• To clear up acne dab a bit of tooth paste on the pimple.

Lacy Creek

June 11 — Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. have been Bill Lewis and Sharon Haney. Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. and Nicholas Blackburn visited one day with Jan Jones. They were also shopping in Pikeville recently.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell have been Randy Nickell, Jerry and Sharon Haney, Patty Ball, Paige Bartley, Sandy McClure and sons. All of Darrell and Ella Mae's grandchildren spent Monday night with them. Darrell and Ella Mae attended the viewing of Zona Oney last week at Potter Funeral Home. They attended church on Sunday at Cow Branch.

The Lacy Creek community sends get well wishes to Betty Robinson, of Middletown, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennell Lewis visited Mr. and Mrs. David Banks, Breanna and Austin Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis.

Special Father's Day Service at House of Prayer

There will be a special Father's Day service at the House of Prayer, Morehead, Ky., on Sunday, June 17, at 10 a.m. Featuring "Make Shift" a young bluegrass group, and also Father's Day message by. Bro. Joe Cline. The church is located about 1 mile off I-64 Exit 133 toward Farmers, at 600 Whispering Oaks. Pastor Winston McClurg and congregation invite the public to attend. For more information call (606) 784-7023.

Card of Thanks

A very special thank you to so many friends and family for their kindness and prayers during the passing of our loved one, Ronnie Lee Wright. We appreciate you all so much. Special thanks to JC Wright and Norman Wright for their comforting words, also to the Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, to all who sent flowers and money. May God bless you so much.

Thank you,
Frank, Marvie, Carol, Von, Millie, Lonnie,
Junior, Donnie, Alice, Joe, Ben, Mary, Doug, Chico
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Dennis Bolin is in no way affiliated or does any work for Dragon Ink Tatoo. He was a customer only.

Nickell-Wilson reunion set for Sunday, June 24

The Nickell-Wilson reunion will be Sunday, June 24, at Old Mill Park (large shelter), in West Liberty. Dinner will be served around noon. All relatives and friends are invited to come, bring a covered dish, and spend the day.

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*6.5 Lasagna Hamburger Dinner
*16 oz. Pnto Beans
*16 oz. Frozen Corn
*8 oz. Corn Muffin Mix
*14 oz. Peanut Butter
*Dessert Item
*2 lb. St. Louis Ribs
*18 oz. Stuffed Manicotti (pasta)
*2 lb. Chicken Breast Fillets
*7.5 oz. Ranch & Bacon Pasta Salad
*16 oz. Sliced Frozen Carrots
*24 oz. Steak-Cut French Fries
*1 lb. White Rice
*10 ct. Waffles

Ask about the June specials: #1 is 5.5 lb. Grill Box for $18, #2 is BBQ Box for $18, and #3 is 10 lb. Chicken Combo $17.

You can place your order by mail to Assembly of Faith Church P.O. Box 613, West Liberty, KY 41472, or in person at the church located at 5578 Hwy 519 on Thursday, June 14 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Friday, June 15 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday morning, June 16 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Deadline for ordering is Sunday, June 17 at 1 p.m. For more information about ordering, obtaining order forms, or having your food delivered (shut-ins an senior citizens) you may call Sherry Keeton 743-4239 or 743-1563, Linda Adkins at 743-4057, or Sue Ison at 743-1171. Angel Food is a non-profit and non-denominational food ministry providing grocery relief for everyone! Delivery date for this month is Saturday, June 30 from 12 noon to 2 p.m. (Earlier times may be available).

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AREA DEATHS

Maudie H. Price

Maudie Harper Price, 87, of West Liberty, died Sunday, June 10, 2007, at her residence.

Born Monday, January 19, 1920, in Morgan County, Kentucky, Maudie was a daughter of the late Kelly and Lida Blair Harper.

She was a homemaker, and member of West Liberty Church of Christ.

In addition to her parents, Maudie was preceded in death by her husband, Perly Price, on January 31, 2001; four sisters, Daisy Harper, Mable Taulbee, Cristal Ratliff, and Bessie Howard.

Survivors include four children, Barbara and John Stacy, of West Liberty, Betty and David Oswald, of Lexington, Johnny and Kim Price, of Morehead, and Phyllis and Dwain Herring, of Beulaville, North Carolina; five sisters, Hazel and Paris Davis, of Mt. Sterling, Mattie McLean, of Nicholasville, Murlene and Henry Smith, of Richmond, Indiana, Reva and Bill Wilson, of Archer, Florida, and Shirley Stewart, of Graham, Florida; two brothers, Clayton and Linda Harper, of Southern Pines, North Carolina, and Jimmy and Louise Harper, of Richmond, Indiana; eight grandchildren, Lisa and Wes White, Chris and Jenna McGuire, Jennifer Oswald, Becky and Doug Clark, Tiffanie and Gabe Helterbrand, Melissa Herring, Jonathan Herring, and Chase Price; three great grandchildren, Tori White, Noah Clark, and Caleb Helterbrand.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 12, at Potter Funeral Home Chapel, with Bro. Don Flatt and Bro. Paul Balch officiating. Burial followed in the Grassy Lick Cemetery, at Grassy Creek, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Chris McGuire, Jonathan Herring, Chase Price, Wes White, Gabe Helterbrand, Doug Clark, Danny Akers, and Buster Cox.

Sign guest book at www.potterfuneralhomeinc.com

James O. Cavins

James Odell Cavins, 90, of Pikeville, died Friday, June 8, 2007, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born December 18, 1916, in Pikeville, Kentucky, James was a son of the late Riley Cavins and Emma Anderson.

He was a retired steel worker and miner, and was a veteran of World War II.

James was a member of the United Baptist Church.

In addition to is parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Rosie Terry; five brothers, Charlie Cavins, Roy Cavins, Ruye Cavins, Kermit Cavins, and Quentin Cavins; and four sisters, Mae Slone, Maggie Slone, Nona Hghes, and Roxie Clay.

Survivors are his wife, Pauline Cavins; sons, James Cavins, Jr., of Dayton, Ohio, Kermit Darrell Cavins, of Winchester, Phillip Cavins, of Knott County, Keith Cavins, of Pikeville, Kenneth Cavins, of Pikeville, Anthony Wireman, of Hazel Green; two daughters, Mary Music, of Paintsville, and Shaunte Wireman, of Hazel Green; 13 grandchildren; and 5 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday, June 10, at Magoffin County Funeral Home Chapel, with ministers, Larry Williams and Ollie Coldiron officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery, at Adele, with Magoffin County Funeral Home, of Salyersville, in charge of arrangements.

Ida Mae Spratt

Ida Mae Mounts Spratt, 88, of Frenchburg, widow of Verne Spratt, died Friday, June 8, 2007, at Mary Chiles Hospital, in Mt. Sterling, following an illness.

She was born April 8, 1919, in Mingo County, West Virginia, a daughter of the late Ed Mounts and Zelphia Cline Mounts.

She was preceded in death by three sisters and one brother.

Surviving is nieces and nephews, the Mounts Family, the Hatfield family, and the Huff family and numerous cousins.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 12, at Menifee Home For Funerals Chapel, in Frenchburg, with Bro. Jeff Deel officiating. Burial followed in the Up & Down Cemetery, at Frenchburg, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were friends and relatives.

Send memorial condolences and view tribute video www.menifeehomeforfunerals.com.

Rexel Maxey

Rexal Chastain (Rex) Maxey, 74, of Maytown, died Sunday, June 10, 2007, at his residence.

Born October 2, 1932, the only son of the late Ova Clyde and Hannah Louise McClain Maxey.

Rex was a member of the Church of Christ, a retired watchmaker, and was a founding member of the Kentucky Corps of Longrifles. He build numerous longrifles and barrels.

He was an avid outdoorsman and fisherman, and a lifetime member of NRA and the Ohio Gun Collectors.

Survivors include his loving wife of 41 years, Reva Daphna Dunn Maxey; three children, Rebecca Jane Maxey Ramirez and husband, Larry, of Mesa, Arizona, Randy Chastain Maxey and wife, Wendy, of Maytown, and Rachel Ellen Maxey James, of Mount Sterling; four grandchildren, Dawn Wilson, Nicholas Tyler James, Dakota Levi Chastain Maxey, and Hannah Willa Jade Maxey; and a host of cousins and friends.

Funeral services 11 a.m. Thursday, June 14, at Potter Funeral Home Chapel, with Bro. Paul Balch and Bro. Paul Keeton officiating. Burial in the Maxey Cemetery, Hwy. 437, West Liberty, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Visitation after 6 p.m. Wednesday at Potter Funeral Home.

Pallbearers Darrell Hall, Chris Mays, Nathan Long, John Hockersmith, Wayne Jenkins, Larry Ramirez, Doug Manning, and Lee Hampton.

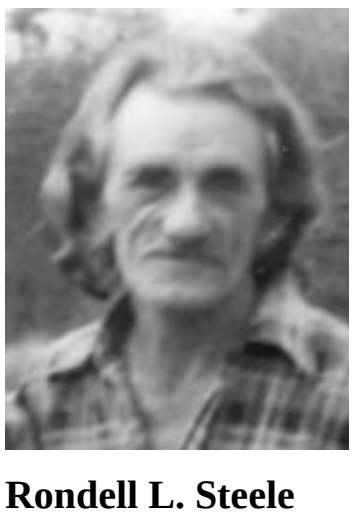
Sign guest book at www.potterfuneralhomeinc.com

Darlene N. Helton

Darlene Nicole Helton (newborn) passed away Friday, June 8, 2007, at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, in Morehead.

Survivors include her parents, Hobert Helton and Stacey Whitaker, of West Liberty; one half brother, Hoby Chase Helton; one half sister, Autumn Helton; maternal grandparents, Stacy Whitaker, of Zag, and Polly Martin, of Mt. Sterling; paternal grandparents, Patty Kennedy, of Grayson, and James Helton, of West Liberty; a host of aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Graveside services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 9, at the Muse and O'Neal Cemetery, at Sandy Hook. Burial followed with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.



Rondell L. Steele

Rondell Leon Steele, 79, of Gevedon Branch Road, Grassy Creek, died Saturday, June 9, 2007, at Nim Henson Geriatric Center, in Jackson.

Born Saturday, January 28, 1928, at Nickell, Kentucky, Rondell was a son of the late Benjamin Floyd and Ada Ethel Byrd Steele.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Patty Oldfield Steele; two brothers, Estill Green Steele and John M. Steele; and one sister, Anna Mae Oldfield.

Rondell was a retired carpenter, and a veteran of the U.S. Army. He accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal saviour.

Survivors include one son, Rocky Dean Steele, of Jackson; two daughters, Deborah K. Steele, of Grassy Creek, and Kathleen Jo Haddox, of Versailles; one grandson, Tyler Steele Haddox; two sisters, Geneva Pearl Steele and Nancy Elizabeth Weddington and husband, William, both of Grassy Creek; a brother-in-law, Larry Oldfield; his companion, Beatrice Adkins, her children, Douglas M. Gibson, Edna Wilson, Kim Smith, Missy and Ova Peyton and daughter, Sarah Ann, John and Patty Gibson and son, John Michael.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday, June 11, at Potter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Danny Collins and Rev. Harold Keeton officiating. Burial followed in the Grassy Lick Cemetery, at Grassy Creek, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Brent Weddington, Greg Weddington, John Ed Gibson, John Michael Gibson, Darren Stamper, Mike Gevedon, Amzie Oldfield, Willie Dixon, Charlie Dixon, Alan Steele, and Jimmy Carty.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Grace Adkins would like to say thanks to everyone for their help and love shown to us through the bad time we all went through when our mom passed away on May 9th. Mom was the best mom anyone could have. Thanks again for the food, flowers, and the love everyone showed to the family.

DID YOU KNOW?

TV Puppet Howdy Doody had a sister. Her name was Heidi Doody.

Frank D. Hall

Frank very peacefully passed away Tuesday, March 6, 2007, at 12:04, at the Middletown Regional Hospital, in Middletown, Ohio, of a combination of illnesses. He was 70 years old, born Jan. 27, 1937, at McRoberts, Kentucky, a son of the late Alford and Ann Brummett Hall, and foster son of Hazel Craft and the late Wardie Craft. He and his brother, Doug, were the first to become part of their family.

He is survived by his former wife, Phyllis, who was his care taker and was near and dear to him. Other survivors include one son, Greg; two brothers, Doug Hall and wife, Jerri, of Florida, and Junior Hall, of Colorado; one sister, Joyce Swine, of Massachusetts; several nieces and nephews including Doug Hall's daughter, Tami, also of Florida, who was a special niece; three nephews by marriage--Tommy, Eddie, and Will Perkins; several foster brothers and sisters who loved him very much and he loved them; also many, many friends and loved ones especially the members of the Redeemed Church, who were near and dear to him.

Frank was a resident of Middletown, Ohio, and a retired employee of General Motors from which he retired in 1998. Best of all he was a dedicated member of the Redeemed Regular Baptist Church at Caney which he dearly loved and attended when he was able.

He served 2 1/2 years in the U.S. Army. Part of that time was spent in Germany. His foster mother, Hazel, has a camel saddle that he purchased in Germany and brought to her.

At his request he wanted to be cremated. His remains will be placed beside the grave of his biological mother at Memory Hill Cemetery, at Memory Hill. His funeral will be Saturday, June 23, at 2 p.m., at Redeemed Church.

Requests have been made that instead of flowers, memorial donations be made to his beloved church. His funeral was delayed so relatives out west and in Florida could attend.

Loleta Smith

Loleta Bradley Smith, 78, of Highway 437, West Liberty, widow of Clifford Smith, died Saturday, June 9, 2007, at the Marcum and Wallace Hospital, at Irvine, Ky.

She was born February 11, 1929, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Charles Bradley and Ada Maxine Patrick Bradley.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Union Enterprise Baptist Church, at Dingus.

Survivors include one son, Ernest and Vicki Smith, of West Liberty; one daughter, Claudine and Charles Taylor, of Irvine; two grandchildren, Shellie and Tim Horn, of Irvine, and Amy Taylor and Brad Brasher, of Irvine; three great grandchildren, Kennedy Faith Horn, Jalee Grace Horn, and Hannah Kate Brasher.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 13, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Rev. Arlie Nickell and Bro. Jimmie Roger Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Bradley Family Cemetery, on Hwy. 437, West Liberty, Ky., with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were friends and relatives.

Rella Fay Wheeler

Mrs. Rella Fay Wheeler, 75, of Highway 172, West Liberty, died Friday, June 8, 2007, at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital, in West Liberty, after an extended illness.

She was born January 30, 1932, in Magoffin County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Rev. Boyd Gibson and Eva Crace Gibson.

Rella was preceded in death by her first husband, Morris Helton; 1 grandchild and 1 great grandchild.

Survivors include her husband, Farrell Wheeler, of West Liberty, four daughters, Edyth and Kenny Krebs, of South Lebanon, Ohio, Rita and Gordon Reed, of Salyersville, Kathy and David Prewitt, of Sandy Hook, and Priscilla and Larry Adkins, of Sandy Hook; five sons, Vencil and Sharon Helton, of Shelbyville, Ricky and Pam Helton, of West Liberty, Louis and Laura Ruth Helton, of Salyersville, John and Pamela Wheeler, of West Liberty, Bryan and Anita Wheeler, of West Liberty; one sister, Edith Gray Fannin, of Salyersville; five brothers, Henry Clay Gibson, of Winchester, Jim Day Gibson, of Lexington, Bill K. Gibson, of Salyersville, Larry Nay Gibson, of Fairborn, Ohio, Gary Lay Gibson, of West Liberty; a host of 26 grandchildren, 42 great grandchildren and 1 great, great grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday, June 11, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Rev. Gary Ferguson officiating. Burial followed in the Wheeler Family Cemetery, at Elkfork, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were grandsons.

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Fronia Watkins

Fronia Stambaugh Watkins, 87, of Mize, widow of Archie Watkins, died Thursday, June 7, 2007, in the Life Care Center, in Morehead, after an extended illness.

She was born January 16, 1920, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late George Washington Stambaugh and Mollie Lou Ross Stambaugh.

Shw was preceded in death by two sisters, Clora Stambaugh and Zeltha Roe.

Fronia was a member of the Mize Community Church, at Mize, and was a homemaker, mother, and grandmother.

Survivors include two sons, Archie Theudas Watkins, of Fairborn, Ohio, and John Watkins, of Speedwell, Tennessee; 3 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Sunday, June 10, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Bro. Harry Flannery officiating. Burial followed in the Ezel Cemetery, at Ezel, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were friends and relatives.

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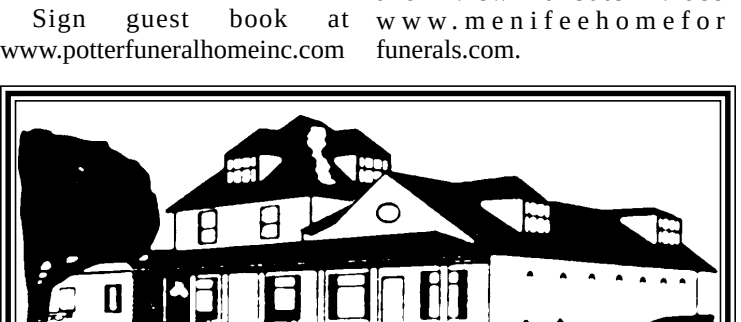

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Local coffeehouse sees ownership change, dining room expansion

By Miranda Cantrell James

The new proprietors of a popular local coffeehouse seek to maintain the eatery's success by promoting its current menu and improving customer service through a new expanded dining area and catering business, as well as Internet technology.

Darby Franklin and wife Jody, of West Liberty, purchased Farmhouse Flavors (located at 561 Broadway St.) from previous owner Mike Wagers in May, after Wagers decided to sell the growing business he established last year.

"My wife and I were so excited about the coffeehouse when Mike first opened it," Franklin said. "We loved it so much that we bought it ourselves when we heard Mike was selling it. The food is great and we are proud to carry on the tradition he started."

In addition, the Franklins plan to add an expanded dining area for conferences and civic meetings, as well as bridal and baby showers and other gatherings.

"We thought this would be a great atmosphere for small gatherings," Franklin said. "Tables have already been added to the dining area with more seating to come in the future."

Also on tap is a new catering business, which will include regular menu fare such as hot and iced coffees, muffins, cinnamon rolls, scones and Danish, as well as gourmet soups and sandwiches.

"Hopefully the success of our regular menu will carry over into catering," Franklin said. "We are the only restaurant in West Liberty currently doing specialty drinks; there is something here for everyone."

New Farmhouse Flavors owner Darby Franklin (right) is pictured above with employees Loretta Moore, Zachary Wright and Rhonda Dunn. Franklin and his wife, Jody, purchased the coffeehouse from previous owner Mike Wagers in May.

Customers may eventually be able to place orders via the Internet.

"I am working to construct a website for the restaurant," Franklin said. "It will be www.farmhouseflavors.com, and will include menu items and other related information. I hope to eventually have forms customers to place orders online for restaurant pick up."

Franklin said he hopes this technology can help the eatery replicate the success of Morehead's popular Fuzzy Duck coffeehouse.

"We want to be the Fuzzy Duck of West Liberty," Franklin said. "We are seeing new faces in here everyday including customers of all ages. I believe Farmhouse Flavors will continue to thrive because of its unique product."

Farmhouse Flavors business hours are 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday. Call 743-2131 for more information.

Cynical

By C. D. Long

What I am about to write or say is totally different from my homey little articles. What I have to say may disturb some, so be it.

C. D. Long

My father always told me that we should always vote, that was one right that we had that we should always exercise. It has always been my practice to do just that, vote in every election. That supposedly gave me the right to complain later if things weren't going the way I felt they should be.

Well, here goes, I'm exercising my right to complain because I did vote. However, during the last presidential election, I didn't like either candidate running, but I did vote for the lesser of what I consider the two evils. I would really have love to have a third door to pick from, but I didn't. The one that I would really have liked to have voted for was blown out of the water before Kentucky held it's primary, so all we could do was to rubber stamp what the earlier state primaries had chosen. We need a national primary for president.

The U.S. Congress stinks. They debated for six or eight weeks on a non-biding resolution on the Iraq war, and have never passed anything. They keep trying to pass a budget resolution that the president has told them time and time again "I will veto in it's present form." They know they do not have the votes to override his veto, and guess what, they sent it to him and he vetoed it. Do we not have a brain dead congress?

The Kentucky General Assembly during it's thirty day session this year passed nothing of any significance. It costs the Kentucky tax payers thousands of dollars a day to send these legislators to Frankfort during the General Assembly sessions, but we sure do not get our money's worth.

The current batch of presidential candidates don't interest me in the least. If someone does not enter the race other than those currently running, I don't think I will even vote. All we have are a group of people who change their positions from one town to next. There is no way you ever really know what they really believe in or stand for, other than getting elected. I would really love to hear a candidate state unequivocally what they believe is right and stick with that position throughout the campaign regardless of what the polls say. They all are a bunch of chameleons that change their positions/colors depending on the group of people they happen to be with at the time.

There is only one possible candidate that I would consider voting for in the general election, and that is Fred Thompson, the former senator from Tennessee and actor. However, knowing my luck, he will not make it to the general election in 2008, and I will have to not vote, or vote for someone who leaves a bitter taste in my mouth for the next four or eight years.

I have toned this down quite a bit from my rough draft, but I still feel a sense of hopelessness for the future of our country and state. I just don't have any confidence in our elected leaders and representatives.

Thanks from the Kiwanis Club

The West Liberty Kiwanis Club would like to take this means of thanking the City of West Liberty and Mayor Bob Nickell for allowing our annual car show to be held on Main Street this year. The show was a great success in part because it was on Main Street. Thanks also to two non-Kiwanians, Shirley Puckett and Tammie Conley, for their help.

A special thanks to the West Liberty Tourism Commission for helping to fund the show. Morgan Chevrolet and Paradise Graphics were also sponsors of this year's show.

The car show was a splendid example of people working together to raise funds for a cause – in this case the skateboard park – and enjoying a Saturday afternoon on our beautiful Main Street and being together. We hope to help plan more events this summer around the 100th birthday of the Morgan County courthouse.

Next year's show will also be the second Saturday in June and we are expecting to add a Swap Mart. We learn from each event to make them better.

Look Who's Turning 3!!

Eskill Shane Cantrell

Love,
Mom & Dad

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Sign-ups for rural water being taken

The Morgan County Water District has begun accepting sign-ups for service from residents included in the recently-funded Phase 12 project areas. The district must have $50,000 in local tap-on fees in the bank before USDA Rural Development will release funds to begin the project, said Water District Manager Cynthia Montgomery.

The $2.2 million project is designed to serve nearly 200 new customers in rural Morgan County.

The following roads are to be considered for waterline extensions if there are enough residents interested in signing up for water service:

Wilson Cemetery Road, right fork of Pleasant Road, Hwy. 1161, Coon Hollow Road, Rube Branch, Indian Branch, Mortica Branch, Trace Fork, Steele Branch, Barker Branch, Benton Branch, Hwy. 205, Demund Loop, Halsey Fork, R. Stacy Road, Nickels Branch, Walters Branch, Robinson Branch, Glen Lawson Road, Woody Cantrell Road, Pelfrey Branch Road, Big Branch Road, Conley Branch, Muddy Branch, Old House Branch, Dedman Branch, Hinson Branch, Piney Branch, Splitwood Branch, Pasture Branch, Wheeler Road, Keeton Branch, Little Caney Branch, Hwy. 1715, Doc Ison Branch, Fyffe Branch, Left Fyffe Branch.

"Tap-on fees are currently $590 and we will work with individuals who wish to make arrangements to pay this fee in installments," said Montgomery, "but we must have $50,000 from tap-on fees in the bank before this project can begin."

"The district is currently working with funding sources to get all the required paperwork submitted and hopes that construction can begin by early spring," Montgomery said. "We will have a map in the office so all who are interested in being seved are invited to drop by and check to see if you are located within the areas to receive water."

The office is located in the former Kennedy Memorial Library building at 408 Prestonsburg Street, or call 743-1204.

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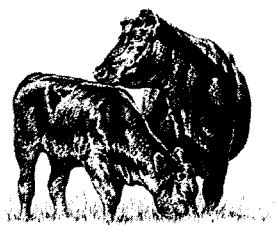

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Morgan County Junior Miss Forget-Me-Nots—

The 2007 Morgan County Junior Miss program will be held on June 23 at the MSU Center in West Liberty. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. During the program, the "Forget-Me-Nots" will be reognized. Forget-Me-Nots are past participants in Morgan County's Junior Miss program. If anyone would like to take part in the program, please contact Amber Pelfrey at (606) 743-3225 or apelfre0@georgetowncollege.edu with your name, the year you participated and any awards you recieved.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The West Liberty Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a Public Hearing Thursday, June 14, 2007, at 5:00 p.m., in the West Liberty City Hall Council Room, 565 Main Street, to hear a request from Jimmy McKenzie to change the zone of property located at 749 Boradway. The property is currently zoned R-1 (Residential) and it is requested to change it to B-1. (General Business). Comments by adjoining property owners will be considered. Written comments will be accepted. All meetings are open to the public.

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(Pub. June 7, 14)

BID NOTICE

The City of West Liberty will be accepting sealed bids on asphalt, bituminous concrete within the limits of West Liberty. Companies will bid as placed per ton. Bidders will furnish all necessary equipment, grader, brooms distributor, leader, spread box, flagmen, etc. and bidder will remove asphalt or concrete where required.

All invoices will be tuned in to City Hall Administrative Office on a daily basis for accounting purposes.

bids will be accepted at the City Hall Administrative Office, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. until Monday, June 25, 2007, at 4:30 p.m.

The City of West Liberty reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The City of West Liberty is an equal opportunity provider.

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(Pub. June 7, 14)

ORDINANCE
City of West Liberty
Occupational License Fee
Ordinance # 06062007-01
Summary

An Ordinance relating to the imposition and administration of an Occupational license requirement and payment of an Occupational License Tax by persons and business entities conducting business occupations and professions within the City of West Liberty, Kentucky. Beginning on July 1, 2007 persons and business entities conducting businesses, occupations and professions within the City of West Liberty there is hereby levied a one-half percent (1/2) fee of compensation earned by employees and one-half (1/2) percent fee of the net profits of self-employed persons.

Certain compensations shall be exempt from the one-half percent fee including: retirement benefits, disability and unemployment, death benefits, workers compensation employee contributions ot 401 (K) plans, per diems paid to certain elected officials, tips and gratuities, expense reimbursement and domestic services received while employed in a private home and any other compensation or net profits exempted by law.

Employers shall deduct from the compensation due an employee the amount due beginning on July 1, 2007. The payments shall be made quarterly, with period endings being March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31. Payments shall be made by the 15th day of the month immediately following the end of the quarter.

The complete ordinance is on file at the office of the City Clerk at 565 Main Street West Liberty, KY and may be obtained during normal business hours.

Wherefore, after proper readings and publication be it so ordained by the City of West Liberty that this ordinance shall become effective.

First Reading June 4, 2007
Second Reading June 6, 2007

Robert W. Nickell,
Mayor

Attest: Sally Barker,
City Clerk

C-6-14-1t

PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on this 12 day of June, 2007, that Terry Adkins has been appointed the Executor of the Grace Davis Adkins Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

Terry Adkins
P.O. Box 106
West Liberty, Ky. 41472

Steve O'Connor
522 Prestonsburg St.
West Liberty, Ky. 41472

C-6-14-1t

Thanks from Hazel Green Cemetery Assn.

Once again, friends of the Hazel Green Cemetery Association have generously responded to the needs and care of the Hazel Green Cemetery. The Hazel Green Cemetery Association thanks all recent donors whose contributions make possible the proper maintenance of the cemetery grounds. We especially thank Thomas and Nellie Buchanan for providing the dumpster and free flower disposal, and Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home for again providing the tent for use during Memorial Day weekend. Additionally, we thank the numerous volunteers who gave of their time to accept donations at the cemetery. The Cemetery Association is in need of funds throughout the year. Contributions may be sent to: Ernie Huff, Treasurer, Hazel Green Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 248, Hazel Green, Ky. 41332.

Ison reunion slated Saturday, June 23

Families and friends of the late Mart, Ira, and Frank Ison will gather at Old Mill Park (large shelter), in West Liberty, on Saturday, June 23, for a family reunion. Dinner will be served at noon. Come, bring a covered dish, join in the fun and games with prizes, and spend the day visiting with friends and relatives. Hope to see you there.

C-6-14-2t

DEATHS....

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Jackie D. Lewis

Jackie Dale Lewis, 75, a resident of Amoy-Ganges Road, Shelby, Ohio, went home to be with his Lord and Savior Friday, June 8, 2007, at Ohio State Medical Center, following a courageous battle with cancer and other related illnesses.

Born July 3, 1931, at Blaze, Kentucky, he was a son of Wavelin and Ethel (Blankenship) Lewis and had been a Shelby area resident since 1951. He was formerly employed with Friebel and Hartman Co. and was employed with Empire-Detroit Armco Co. in Mansfield, retiring in 1991 and after 39 years of service in the crane department.

God had given Jackie an extra eleven years to testify for his Savior and to spend quality time with his family and friends after receiving a kidney transplant in 1996. Despite his recent fragile health, he still continued sharing his faith with the staff at the hospital, since Jackie had never met a stranger.

He enjoyed being outside, and working in his garden and received great satisfaction in sharing his harvest with friends and family. Comforted by the many churches he visited, he was often asked to sing and testify, blessing many souls.

Survivors include his loving wife of 52 1/2 years, Sue (Apger) Lewis; one daughter, Carol Akers, of Columbus, Ohio; four sons, Steven (Melanie) Lewis, of Shelby, Ohio, Tim Lewis, of Mansfield, Ohio, Daniel (Jill) Lewis, of Johnsville, Ohio, and David (Joyce) Lewis, of Mansfield, Ohio; nine grandchildren including special grandson, Dustin Akers, Tiffany, Matthew, Sarah and Amy Lewis, Nicole Burden, Molly Mateo, and Jordan and Kendra Morrison; four great grandchildren, Austin and Noah Lewis and Avery and Adon Mateo; three brothers, Bill (Janice) Lewis and Jay B. (Wanda) Lewis, all of West Liberty, and Rex (Donna) Lewis, of Fairborn, Ohio; three sisters, Louraine Flatford, of Anderson, Indiana, Roberta (Kenny) Nipper, and Bonnie (Darrell) Pelfrey, all of West Liberty; one brother-in-law, Winston Lewis, of West Liberty; nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother and sister-in-law, Charles Frederick and Jeanette Lewis; one sister, Betty Lewis; one infant granddaughter, Dana Akers; two brothers-in-law, Johnnie Flatford and Ronald McKenzie; and one daughter-in-law, Kathleen Lewis.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 13, at Barkdull Funeral Home, in Shelby, Ohio, with Rev. Eugene Haney, of West Liberty, and Rev. Bill Howell, of Messiah House of Prayer, Shiloh, Ohio officiating. Burial followed in Oakland Cemetery with Barkdull Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

POEM

How precious it is, Lord, to realize that you are thinking about me constantly. I can't even count how many times a day your thoughts turn toward me.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

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Walter G. Childers

Walter G. Childers, 67, of Cannel City, husband of Wanda Childers, died Tuesday, June 5, 2007, at his residence after an extended illness.

Born on April 8, 1940, in Wolfe County, Kentucky, Walter attended New Hope Baptist Church on Gordon Ford in Morgan County.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Brenda Childers; and his father, Price Denzil Childers.

Walter was a truck driver for the Morgan County Highway Department.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda Trusty Childers, of Cannel City; mother, Bessie Brown, of West Liberty; three daughters, Debbie Bolin and Daniel Lykins, of Stacy Fork, Melissa Childers and Kevin Haney, of Cannel City, and Michelle Lynn Childers, of Cannel City; one son, David and Hope Childers, of West Liberty; four sisters, Linda Jean Costello, of New York, New York, Debra Barnes, of Gallipolis, Ohio, Viola Lykins and Mary Lou Lykins, both of Cannel City; two brothers, Donald Brown, of Paintsville, and J.D. Childers, of Chillicothe, Ohio; 5 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday, June 7, at Faith Baptist Church, in Cannel City, with Bro. George Oney officiating. Burial followed in the Childers Cemetery, at Adele, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were David Childers, Daniel Lykins, Kevin Haney, Lawrence Gray Lykins, Brian Lindon, and Donald Brown.

Send memorial condolences and view tribute video www.heraldstewarthalseyfh.com

James C. Lykins

James Curtis Lykins, 72, of Mount Sterling, died Sunday, June 10, 2007, at Mary Chiles Hospital, in Mount Sterling.

He was born December 30, 1934, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a son of the late Daniel Boone Lykins and Rebecca Conley Lykins.

James was a retired Rockewell International employee, and a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict where he served as a paratrooper. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Deloris Carrier Lykins; one son, Tony (Lucinda) Lykins, of Mount Sterling; three daughters, Sheila (Michael) Fritis Campbell, of Olympia, Kristy (Carl Ray) Myers, and Lori Lykins, both of Mount Sterling; a special friend, Teresa Duncan, of Mount Sterling; 5 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren; one brother, Wendall Johnson, of Morgan County; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday,

LOVE OF GOD

The love of God is as high as the highest shinging star, as deep as the sea of blue, as wide as the silent realms of space, as broad as the Heaven's too. So high. So deep. So wide, So broad is the wonderful love of God.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

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Billy G. Day

Billy Gene Day, 62, of Highway 650, West Liberty, died Saturday, June 9, 2007.

He was born Sunday, August 13, 1944, at Lenox, Kentucky, a son of the late Everett and Josephine (Day) Day.

Billy was a former heavy equipment operator.

Survivors include one sister, Ruth Day Litsakos and husband, John, of Lexington; one nephew, Jeffrey Lewis, of Lexington; two great nephews, Jacob Lewis and Eric Lewis; two aunts, Ardene Hamilton and Lorene Fyffe and husband, Harry, of Highway 172, West Liberty several cousins and many good friends.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday with burial following in the Day Cemetery, Hwy. 589, West Liberty. Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were friends.

Sign guest book at www.potterfuneralhomeinc.com

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my son and brother, Gerald Dennis clevenger, who passed away June 18, 1966.

A Parent's Tears

From the womb with love we remember that day the first time we held you, you brightened our day. Parents love memories, things no one knows, left with these memories our tears start to flow. The first time you walked, with each step you'd take those bonds that grew stronger, now caresses heartaches. Memories of school years quickly did go from baby to teenager, how fast you did grow. The joy to your heart from your beautiful smile to tell you we love you and talk for a while. Then we were robbed of many good years, often our memories are followed by tears. Our work not yet finished. God's will to be done, our thanks are to Jesus, for keeping our son. One day we will join you and you'll show us around as we walk on the mountain, where no tears are to be found.

Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by your mother, Alpha; brothers, Barry and Dempsey; sister, Joy; cousins, aunts uncles, nephews, nieces, and other relatives.

God bless you in heaven. We love and miss you so here on earth. Someday we will join you up there around God's great white throne where we never have to part and be happy forever more.

Free Technology Summer Camp offered

A FREE Technology Summer Camp for Middle School students from Morgan and surrounding counties, focusing on 5th - 9th grade age groups, will be offered June 25-29, at Morgan County Regional Technology Center, West Liberty. Camp will be from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. each day.

Planning Commission meeting set June 18th

The West Liberty Planning Commission will meet in regular session Monday, June 18, 2007, at 12:00 noon in the West Liberty City Hall Council Room. All meetings are open to the public.

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Funds announced for West Liberty public transit hub

WASHINGTON, DC.—U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers (Ky-5th) announced today that a new public transit facility in West Liberty will receive $500,000 in U.S. Department of Transportation funds to open up additional transportation options.

The funds will go towards acquiring property and developing transit administrative offices and a passenger pick up and drop off area. Citizens in West Liberty will have new commuting options for employment opportunities in surrounding areas.

"A comprehensive transportation infrastructure is the key to economic development and growth in our communities," said Rep. Rogers. "These federal funds will spur growth while creating more transportation options for the people of Morgan County."

Gateway Community Services Organization, a West Liberty-based non-profit organization, will administer the project. The Gateway organization offers an array of community services dedicated to helping individuals gain economic self-sufficiency.

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Spc. Cory Preston Evans

Spc. Cory P. Evans awarded Army Achievement Medal

Spc. Cory Preston Evans, of West Liberty, has been awarded the Army Achievement Medal for the 261st Ordinance Company for outstanding performance during the 332nd Ordinance Battelion Soldier of the Year Board. Spc. Evans displayed exemplary performance and confidence in himself by winning the Soldier Of The Year Board. His dedication and desire will motivate his peers to succeed.

Spc. Evans' outstanding performance reflects great credit upon himself, the 261st Ordinance Company, and the United States Army Reserve. Spc. Evans also received the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious achievement as the winner of the enlisted best warrior competition for the 38th Regional Support Group.

Spc. Evans' willingness and commitment to succeed were instrumental to this accomplishment and serves as an example for his peers. Spc. Evans dedication and accomplishment reflect great credit upon himself, the 38th Regional Support Group and the United States Army.

He is the son of Gary and Shirley Evans, of Index, and is a 2006 graduate of Morgan County High School.

Quotable Quote

When I see the the most-wanted list, I always have this thought: If we'd made them feel wanted earlier, they wouldn't be wanted now. —Eddie Cantor

Salvation Army Service Unit

The regular monthly meeting of the Elliott/Morgan County Salvation Army committee meeting was held at Patty's Place, in West Liberty, Thursday, June 7. Although it has taken a while to get the organization started, we are overjoyed to report that we are now able to assist people with some of their needs.

We still have positions open on the committee for volunteer alternate committee members. Our meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at Patty's Place. Anyone interested in serving, come and join us at 6 .m. It is a real blessing to be able to be a help to people and to serve our Lord and do His bidding.

THANK YOU!

I want to express my sincere thanks to the following people who were so kind during my hospital stay. Anna Keeton, Dean and Bonnie Williams, Sandi Adkins, Roberta Hutchinson, Jean Murray, Bonnie Pearson, Charlotte Ison, Vanessa Litton, Blanche Black, Jimmy and Lovell Gibbs, LolaDell Cox, Bonnie Burton, Bethany Baptist Church, Willa Dingus, Marti Whittaker, Leon and Brenda Russell, Lisa Bailey, Walter and Rhea Smith, Walter Smith, Sr., Terry and Bernice Abney, Bill and Suzi Smith, Scott Hammonds, Mark Hammonds, Betty Adams, Cave Run Doll Club, String A Long Quilt Guild, Sue Kinner, and Avis Kidd. A special thank you to Dean and Bonnie Williams and Anna Keeton for keeping others up to date on my condition and for letting WLJC know about the need for prayer. Thanks, Anna, for arranging the prayer warriors to visit me on Wednesday, May 30th, to wash my feet and anoint me with oil and prayer. Those warriors were: Troy and Kathy Kidd, Danny Collins, Leon Russell, Willard Jenkins, Lawrence Davis, Jimmy Gibbs, and Morgan Caskey. I believe the turning point in my condition came after that prayer. Thanks to all the participants of many local church prayer chains for their prayers. I hope I have not left anyone out as we appreciate each and every one of you. And, a special heartfelt thank you to those of you donating blood. Without you, I probably would not have survived.

Thanks again,
Libby and Gayle Hammonds

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Monday, June 18--Liver and onions, green peas, steamed cabbage, peaches, wheat bread, milk.

Tuesday, June 19--Sloppy Joe, cole slaw, lima beans, rosy applesauce, bun, milk.

Wednesday, June 20--Pinto beans w/ham bits, potato salad, broccoli cuts, pears, cornbread, milk.

Thursday, June 21--Mushroom steak, mixed vegetables, garden salad, banana, wheat bread, milk.

Renew Your Subscription

Inspiration Corner

By Louise Winchip

In Memory of Louise Lee Winchip
Previously printed in The Wolfe County New

Keep on keeping on. How could anyone keep on in midst of many trials? Looking at other folks problems didn't help. Other folks had to deal with their problems also. Well, some way things will work out. The Psalmist knew about trouble and keeping on in their midst. "He cried unto the Lord...The Lord heard him..." The Lord does hear our cries when we call upon Him.

Recently I met some folks just returned from a mission trip to Granada. Their purpose was to help out the pastor there with Bible studies and children's meetings. Their testimonies were a blessing. My own heart was blessed as they shared with us stories of hardships among the people where they ministered. I watched and listened to their testimonies, their faces shone with love; evidence of God's working in their lives.

Later, while visiting with them, they told about the day they returned. One young couple told us their home was destroyed by the flood in Falmouth. Nothing was left. I asked what they did. She sort of shrugged her shoulders, smiled and said they had a place to stay until they could get another home.

Keep on keeping on? I'd say they were. As they returned from serving the Lord among poverty stricken people, they became stricken themselves. Worldly possessions were gone. However, their confidence remained in the Lord. They could and did trust Him to meet their needs.

I've thought about this young couple many times since that evening. Truly, they are precious in His sight. We will bless their lives. Something to think about, isn't it? What if they happened to me..... or to you?

New hours for Soc. Security rep here

Effective June 1, the Ashland Social Security office is scheduling a representative to travel to the West Liberty Community Center on the first and third Mondays of each month to assist citizens with problems or questions. Hours will be from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. For additional information, call 606-324-0516 or by calling toll-free 1-800-772-1213.

MONDAY DEADLINE FOR NEWS ADS

News items and advertising for publication in The Licking Valley Courier should be submitted by Friday of the preceding week and must be in our office before noon on Monday.

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(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

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Lower Elkfork

By Alpha Clevenger

June 11--Sympathy is extended to all who are bereaved. Get well wishes to the sick and shutins.

Barry came and mowed the lawn and done other work for me. Thanks to him.

Dempsey and Barry came and helped me move my old refrigerator out and brought another one for me. It sure is a good one. Thanks to both.

When Joy visits me she always is such a good hand to do outside and housework. I appreciate them so much for helping me. Thanks to each one. God bless you children. I love you.

We are so thankful for the good rain we received. We sure was needing it. Everything was so dry. It had been about 4 weeks or longer since it had rained. Sure was bad on gardens, etc. especially Irish potatoes. Right when they needed rain they did'nt get it. They are blooming now. I don't think they'll be very many this year.

How are you, Sophie Blevins, of Grant Park, Illinois? Hope you are feeling better. I think of you and pray for your recovery. How's Gary's garden doing? Have you had very much rain out there? How's your little dog? He is a lot of company to you. Take care and God bless you. I love you. Call or write soon.

I'd like to say hi to some good friends, Tim and Loretta and Amanda Bartlett. How are you all? Haven't seen or heard from you in a while. I see Tim's truck go up past my house sometimes. I think of you all and miss you as my neighbors. Stop and see me sometime. You all were good neighbors and friends. amanda is growing up. She is a beautiful girl. Can't believe she's a teenager. Time flys by so fast and kids grow up so quickly. How old is she now? Tim and Loretta you should have had another child to go with her. Would be so much company for her. I remember when she was born. I came up to your house to see her back in the good ole days. I think of all those good memories. I have been so busy for the past week or so working in flowers and its a hard job, too. Along with all the other work. When I start working I can't stop for so long and then I overdo it. I've been so tired and sore and I've gained weight, too. I can't seem to move fast like I used to. Naturally when we get older we can't go at a fast speed like we used to, but so thankful to be able to do as much as I do.

I listen to Rev. Vernon Lewis and others on W.L.K.S. West Liberty every Sunday afternoon. Keep up the good work for the Lord.

Joy was recent guest. Glad to have her visit me. Joy's mother-in-law, Eileen, has been on the sick list, but is now improving. Get well wishes to her. If any of the ladies that are reading this news column have house plants that's called Purple Passion and Airplane plant, give me a call if you have one. I'll trade some of my plants for them, or I'll pay you. I would appreciate it very much.

How are you Sue Kinner? Hope you and your family are fine. I haven't seen you for a while.

If anyone out there has garden lettuce I would buy some. I only had a mess ro two that someone gave me. I sowed some in different places and I've never gotten a mess yet. I guess its getting late for it now. I guess I always loved it with green onions and cut it up and pour hot grease over it. Is it ever good with friend potatoes and corn bread. i love that kind of food, but I'm not suppose to eat a lot of grease and salt, but I do sometimes, good for me or not.

How are you Debbie and Ronnie Flagg, of Dayton, Ohio? Haven't heard from you for a while. When are you coming home again? I hope to see you when you come home. How's your mother getting along? Tell her I asked about her.

My sister, Enone, called recently. Good to hear from her and Ed. They were very well. The Stevens reunion will be held at the same place as last year on June 23rd. All family and friends are welcome, and bring a covered dish.

Thank you, Pearl Cornett, for the house plant you gave me. I appreciate it very much.

Happy birthday and many more to Rosie Clevenger on June 13.

Police Dept. slates traffic safety checks

The West Liberty Police Department will be conducting traffic safety checkpoints in addition to moving patrols throughout June and the remainder of 2007. Emphasis will be on enforcing violations of seatbelt, child restraint, and impaired driving laws as well as other traffic law violations.

The Licking Valley Courier

Junction News

By Kathy Bolin

June 11 – Greetings from the Junction,

Father's Day will be this Sunday. I would like to wish all of you fathers a happy Father's Day. I hope that you enjoy your day with family or enjoying a hobby that you enjoy in life. My son's father will probably hit the hills riding his favorite horse, Mac.

I would like to wish Larry Gilliam a happy birthday and Father's Day. He will be smiling from ear to ear on Sunday; happy, happy, happy!

Mason Montgomery made a trip to a Lexington hospital last week for stint surgery. Hopefully this is his last trip and he will be climbing the ladder to recovery. We are looking forward to seeing you soon at church on Wednesday evening, Mason; we miss you.

Delphie Manley, who lives right across the road from mason, had cataract surgery last week. She too is on the road to recovery. Two of Delphie's grandchildren had birthdays recently: Jenna Guess turned 18 on June 6, and Jordon Helton turned 9 on June 8. Happy birthday from Mamaw.

Also, Katie Brown, daughter of Ray and Mary Brown, of White Oak, turned 17 on June 6. Tray Wright will be having a birthday on June 15. He is the son of Junior Wright, of Mockingbird Hill. Happy birthday!

The death angel was in our neighborhood again this week. Loleta Smith, 78, wife of the late Clifford Smith and mother of Earnie Smith, of Hwy. 437. Sympathy goes out to the family. Also, Billy Day, of Straight Creek died unexpectedly on Saturday. Arrangements were not made at the time of my writing. Sympathy to his family.

Ivy and John Leeper have been entertaining Ivy's sister Sadie for the last couple of weeks. Sadie's two sons from Pennsylvania drove in on Wednesday to take her back home. Ivy is probably already missing her.

Maggie is in from Florida and visiting with her brother and sisters. She is staying with Herbert Wright at the home place. She will be traveling back home on Thursday. If you have not noticed, we have lost Kyle Bailey for awhile. He got homesick for Indiana and David took him home. Don't worry though; he will be back. Can't take the country out of that boy!

Till next week!

Louisville, Ky.

By Lourinda Pelfrey
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June 5--Childhood story about the sulphur spring in Wheeler Town, Ky., a small village that consisted of the Crockett Post Office where Mr. Bud Conley was postmaster; the general store owned and operated by J.D. Fannin and son, Bill. The church was located in the center circle and just Baptist. But the sulphur spring was the life saver. It bubbled cold water that everyone loved and the old tin cup that everyone used to dip with. Now 80 years later I'm thinking about the newer church building that is called Sulphur Springs and I felt like honoring my father, Lanford Lyons, and the Lyons family with a picture and short story that is on the bulletin board in the church. Folks are doing a great job making some additions and most of all keeping Jesus alive telling the gospel story. For myself, I'm sending a love offering in memory of the Lyons family. If anyone else wants to contribute to this family, send to Sulphur Springs Church, c/o Pastor Chris Baldwin, 8 Peyton Ridge Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472; or c/o Assistant Pastor Bob Williams, 4 Peyton Ridge Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

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Brushy Fork Church, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY, Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 11:30 am; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Mrs. Kerry Moore, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

Redeemed Old Regular Baptist Church, Caney, KY. Elder Roy Collett, pastor. Services third weekend of each month. Saturday 6:30 pm. Sunday 9:30 am.

Wells Chapel Church Of God, Stacy Fork, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Ivan Hinton, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Wells Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Joe Gilliam, pastor. Ruley Wagoner, assistant pastor.

Union Enterprise Church, Williams Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am to 10:30 am every Sunday morning. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. First Saturday and Sunday each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Tivis Ison, pastor, welcomes everyone.

Walnut Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening prayer service 7:00 pm. Scott Litton, pastor. Eddie Keeton, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook First Baptist Church, phone 738-6320. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

Mize Community Church, 1 mile west of Mize, KY. John Oldfield Jr., pastor, 1176 Hwy. 946, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 606-725-5622. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Old Time Religion Church, 1957 Flat-Mary Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Douglas Dunn, pastor, phone 668-9168.

Daysboro Church Of Christ, Daysboro, KY, phone 743-3906. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm.

Watson Enterprise Baptist Church, HC 75, Sandy Hook, KY. Larry Dale Ison, pastor. Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Torrent Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning, 11:00 am, Sunday evening, 6:30 pm, Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. David Booth, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church And Manse, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 9:45 am.

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY- 976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Dorn, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday 11:00 am. No services fourth weekend. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Helechawa Community Church, located on KY-191. Thursday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY, KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pekin Pentecostal Church, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am. Pastor Sammy Vancleave, 743-7255 Everyone invited.

West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Casteel, minister. Matthew Riley, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Vernon Dale Lewis, pastor. Everyone invited.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 5:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife Wavelene Brewer.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

Quillens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

Murphy Fork Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday worship 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Thursday night 7:00 pm.

New Beginnings Church of God, off Hwy 519, Blevins Rd. Phone 606-743-1224. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am, Sunday evening 7:00 pm, Thursday 7:00 pm. Pastor Ruford Abner

Callaboose Community Church, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Raymond Brewer, pastor.

West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr, Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Direl Fyffe, pastor emeritis. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

Faith Hills Mennonite Church, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm, the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty United Methodist Church, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Ken Jett, pastor, phone 743-3519.

Trent First Church Of God, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

Christian Faith Church Of Freedom, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

Woodsbend Community Church, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

Assembly Of Faith Church, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

Campton United Methodist Church, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. David Gross, pastor.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty First Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

Bigwoods Community Church, HC 75, Wellington, KY. 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Kevin Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O'Hare, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigsby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Dana Wendel, pastor. Ernest Martin, youth pastor. Phone 668-3703.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

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Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

Vision Baptist Church, Rogers, KY, KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Scott Rogers, interim pastor.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor, 743-3801. Elder lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittepole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Garrie Stamper, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Cortis Ison, pastor.

Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

Kernie Freewill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

Spring Branch Baptist Church, 100 Spring Branch Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Pastor Ron Lucas, 606-668-9229. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am, Sunday night service, 6:00 pm, Wednesday night Bible Study, 7:00 pm.

Horton Flats Community Baptist Church, 1.6 miles off KY-7 on KY-3353, Horton Flats Road. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am.

Wrigley Baptist Mission, KY-7, Wrigley, KY. Sunday morning fellowship 9:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am (classes for every age plus deaf class). Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Fannin Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-557 (Ruin Road), Sandy Hook, KY. First Saturday evening each month at 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning at 10:30 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. George Stafford pastor and Jason Ison assistant pastor.

Crockett Community Church, Services every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday at 7:00 pm. Every third Sunday, 11:00 am. Pastor Boyd Smith, Assistant Pastor Jessie Smith.

Campton Christian Church, 312 Main St., Campton, KY 41301, phone 606-362-9277. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Tuesday Bible study, 6:30 pm. Minister: Will Cooper. Website: www.camptonchristianchurch.org

Hazel Green Baptist Mission, Hazel Green Academy Campus. Sundays at 5:00 pm. Pastor, Lewis Faulkenberry, 606-662-6907 *Showing God's Love by Loving God's People.*

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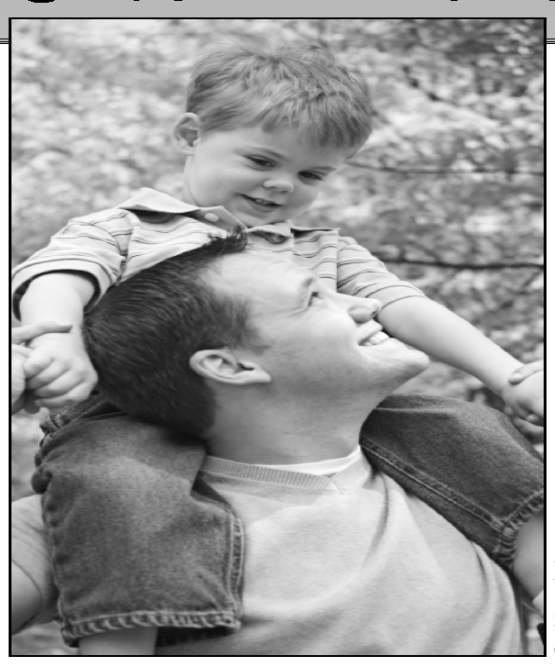

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As Father's Day approaches, we think of the times when our fathers made the difference....

The colorful crowd lining Main Street was animated with laughter and enthusiasm as the parade marched by. Standing on tiptoe, a small boy searched for an opening through which he could see the festivities.

"Here come the clowns!" cried someone in the front row. The little boy craned his neck and cried to his father, "Daddy, I can't see the clowns, help me see!"

Dad knew what to do. He scooped his son up and put him on his shoulder. Now a head above the rest, his son clapped his hands and laughed with glee as the clowns went by.

God is there for us, like a father is for his son. When life crowds in around us, and we can't see what's going on, God can lift us up on His shoulders...a head above the rest. "For He will command His angels concerning you...they will lift you up in their hands...." (Psalm 91:11) Be raised up with God in worship this week.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Genesis 18.1-15	Genesis 18.16-33	Genesis 21.1-21	Genesis 22.1-19	Genesis 28.1-22	Genesis 35.1-15	Genesis 48.1-22

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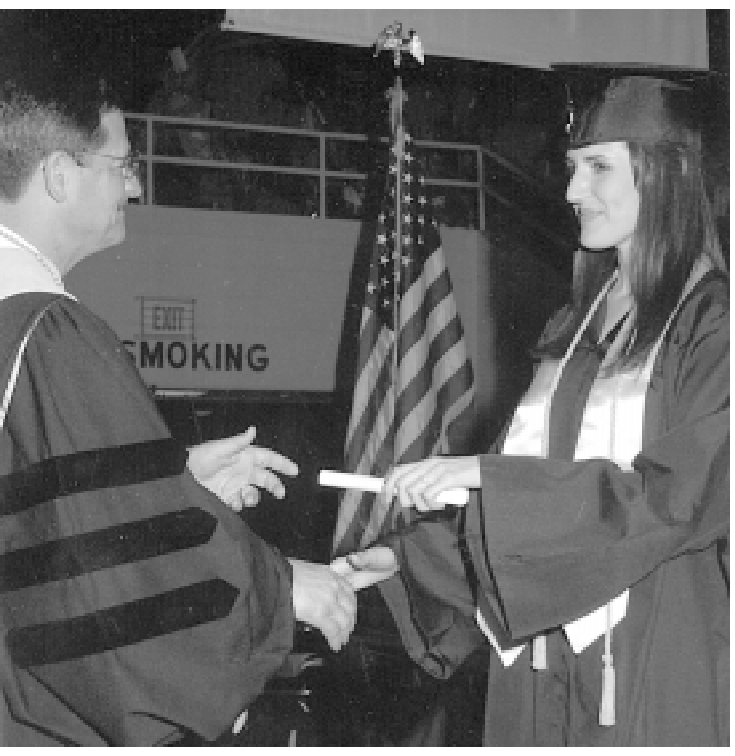

Amanda Kay Pieratt graduates from Morehead State University

Amanda Kay Pieratt, of West Liberty, a candidate for a Bachelor of Science degree in the College of Science and Technology, graduated from Morehead State University on Saturday, May 12. She is a psychology major. An honors graduate, she is continuing here education by pursuing a Master's degree in clinical psychology at MSU. The program is limited to 15 students. Amanda has been on the dean's list every semester during her years at Morehead. She is the daughter of Rick and Renee Pieratt, of West Liberty. Grandparents are Laura and John Lewis, of West Liberty, and Jean and Kenneth Pieratt, of Ezel. Amanda, your family and friends love you and are so proud of all your accomplishments. (pd)

IN MEMORY

Dennis Clevenger.

God looked around His garden and He saw an empty space. The He looked down on earth ans saw your loving face. He put His arms round you, and lifted you to rest. His garden must be beautiful because He only picks the best. A million times we've missed you. A million times we'll cry. If love could have saved you, you would have never died. In life we loved you darly, In death we loved you still. In our hearts you hold a special place. No one could ever fill. it broke our hearts to loose you, but you did not go alone. For part of us went with you, the day God took you home. It's hard to believe it has been 41 years since you left us. We miss you like it was yesterday. We love you.

Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by your brothers, Barry and Dempsey, and sister, Joy

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REMEMBRANCE

What would you do if I turned out the light in remembrance of you, candles burn, missing days that we spent together. It makes my heart crack, wishing it could be now that we could see each other's faces once again.

Only when I die will I walk with you again. Floating into the clouds to find you in heaven. Angels surround me, rainbow color skies, streets that sparkle with gold, handing my soul over to my Creator. Walking and holding hands forever.

Now that you're gone, somewhere I feel lost, hopeless without seeing your face; to open your eyes and look upon me. Just an open room, empty without you there. Why now??? So many questions left unanswered. My youth climbing into adulthood makes emotions flee without a cause.

Thank you for being my father. Thank you for showing me the things that you know. Going without you is tough, hard for everybody, because now that you're gone, a piece of my heart is gone. But one day I will see you again, I'll hold you and hug your neck in Heaven.

To my Pap: Harlen Asa Denniston

Written by: Your Loving grandson, Zach Denniston

(pd)

MONDAY DEADLINE

News items and advertising for publication in The Licking Valley Courier should be submitted by Friday of the preceding week and must be in our office before noon on Monday.

"Pickin' on the Mountain" Fest. June 16 at Jenkins

Mike Havens and his band, "*Blue Mountain Grass*", will make their way to Jenkins, Ky., on Saturday, June 16, for two performances during the *"Pickin' on the Mountain"* Festival which will begin at 1 p.m.. *Blue Mountain Grass* will be on stage at 2 p.m. and again at 6 p.m.

In a newspaper article in *The Mountain Eagle* on Wednesday, June 6, Mr. Ked Sanders, promoter of *"Pickin' on the Mountain"* Festival, had high praise for Havens as a singer/songwriter. Mr. Sanders described him perfectly when he said he was a "very sincere and unselfish person who loves music and loves interacting with his friends, his fans, and other musicians".

Mike released his third CD, "*Down By The River*" on May 24th. Response to this release has been great. *"Down By the River"* contains at least eight original selections written by Havens, and two written by Mike Wilson, who plays banjo for the group. The fine talents of Debi Brandenburg Horton, vocals and fiddle, Keith Prater, vocals and mandolin, Mitch Bentley, vocals and bass, and special guest, Mr. John Rigsby, on fiddle, complete this project. This fine group of musicians is accompanied by Mr. Mark "Hobo" Jackson, who runs the sound system.

To get to this festival which will also feature Mike Bentley and Dismal Pike, the Glen Ritchie Band, and the Tommy Webb Band, from Prestonsburg take U.S. Route 23 South to Route 3086 at Jenkins, go 1/4 mile to Amphitheatre Road to Little Shepherd Amphitheatre. For additional information phone 832-4122 or 832-1453.

Gateway Senior Citizens Health Fair set June 15

All Gateway area senior citizens are invited to attend a health fair sponsored by the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program on Friday, June 15, from 10 a.m.-noon, at the Carl Perkins Community Center, in Morehead. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. For more information, call Sharon Williams, RSVP Director, at (606) 783-5124.

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed--Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated.

C-6-14-3t

Renew Your Subscription

Kevin Spencer to sing at Olive Hill June 24th

Kevin Spencer will be singing Sunday, June 24, at 6 p.m., at New Hope Community Church, located at 657 Henderson Branch Road, Olive Hill. For more information or directions, please call 474-2919. Pastor Reed invites all!

C-6-14-2t

Deadline for news, adv. noon Monday

Because of extremely tight printing schedules, news items and advertising submitted for publication in The Licking Valley Courier should be submitted by Friday of the preceding week and must be in our office before noon on Monday.

Ordinance No. 06062007-2

An Ordinance adopting the City of West Liberty, Kentucky Annual Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2007 Through June 30, 2008.

Estimating revenues and resources and appropriating Funds for the Operation of City Government

WHEREAS, an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to the City Council, and;

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed such budget proposal and made necessary modifications,

Now, therefore, Be it so ordained by the City of West Liberty that the annual budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2007 through June 30, 200 is hereby adopted.

1st Reading June 4, 2007

2nd Reading June 6, 2007

Attest:

Sally Barker, City Clerk

Robert Nickell, Mayor

	Gen & Spec Rev Funds	Water	Sewer	Garbage
Estimated Revenues				
Property Tax	$ 190,000.00			
Insurance Premium Tax	$ 450,000.00			
Rest Tax & Rentals	$ 132,000.00			
CMRS Funds	$ 75,000.00			
E-911 Charge	$ 75,000.00			
Law Enf Fees	$ 14,500.00			
Permits License Fees	$ 25,000.00			
Rent Inc	$ 18,000.00			
Municipal Aid Inc	$ 55,000.00			
Telecommunication Tax	$ 12,000.00			
KLEFPF	$ 21,000.00			
Garbage Collections				$ 210,000.00
Charges for Service		$ 935,000.00	$ 758,600.00	
Administrative Income	$ 160,000.00			
Misc Inc		$ 15,000.00	$ 15,000.00	
Special Appropriations	$ 100,000.00		$ 700,000.00	
Franchise Fees	$ 13,000.00			
Balance Forward	$ 190,000.00	$ 40,000.00	$ 40,000.00	
Occ Tax Revenue	$ 304,150.00			
	$ 1,834,650.00	$ 990,000.00	$ 1,513,600.00	$ 210,000.00
Appropriations				
Adminstration	$ 412,000.00	Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements		
Police	$ 576,400.00			
Dispatch	$ 401,500.00	RD Loan	$ 220,000.00	
Fire	$ 160,500.00	Rd Grant	$ 130,000.00	
Municipal Aid	$ 55,000.00	ARC Grant	$ 350,000.00	
Streets	$ 97,250.00		$ 700,000.00	
Tourism	$ 132,000.00			
Gen Fund Total	$ 1,834,650.00			
Water	$ 990,000.00			
Sewer	$ 758,600.00			
Water & Sewer Totals	$ 1,748,600.00			

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Something for everyone!

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7 Family

BLOCK SALE

Riverview Circle

Saturday, June 16

8 a.m. - ?

There will be numerous items including household items, furniture, baby items, clothing, exercise equipment, etc.

C-6-14-1T

YARD SALE

JUNE 16

9 a.m.-4 p.m.

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COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Skills Day event for Homemakers June 19

Licking River Area Extension Homemakers host educational workshops. Skills Day is scheduled for June 19, 2007. The event will take place at Ward Elementary in Fleming County. Thirteen workshops will be offered throughout the day. Attached you will find a copy of the event with a registration form attached. Workshops are filled on a first paid basis. So, complete the form attached and return to the Morgan County Extension Office on or before May 15. The sessions are open to anyone interested. Share the information and bring a friend or family member. Many classes are excellent inter-generational activities. Call the office 743-3292 for additional information.

Sargent family reunion slated Saturday, July 7

The Sargent Family reunion will be Saturday, July 7, beginning at 11 a.m., at the Old Mill Park (small shelter), in West Liberty. Everyone welcome.

C-6-14-2t

Fireworks and Sparklers beauty pageant June 30

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C-6-14-2t

Phillip and Rebecca Wright reunion June 16

The family of the late Phillip and Rebecca Wright will gather Saturday, June 16, at Cave Run Lake picnic area at the spillway for their annual family reunion. All relatives and friends are are cordially invited to come and enjoy the day.

Lewis reunion slated Saturday, June 30th

The Clyde Lewis family reunion will be Saturday, June 30, at the Zag Community Church, located on Hwy. 976 just off of Hwy. 519. All family and friends are welcome. Come, bring a covered dish, and enjoy the day. For additional information, contact Emma J. Engle or Nannie Lewis.

C-6-14-3t

Homemakers planning trip to Augusta June 26

Morgan County Homemakers are planning a trip to Augusta, Ky., on Tuesday, June 26. If you are interested in going, please contact the Extension Office at 743-3292. Seating is limited so please call to reserve yours. This trip is open to anyone who would like to go.

Vacation Bible School at Ezel First Church of God

Get ready for Game Day Central, Where Heroes Are Made. It will be a week of nonstop action as you learn what it means to join God's team, play your position on the team, get in the game by believing God's plan for salvation, take action to serve others, and recruit new teammates. The stats will show that when you stay focused and keep your eyes on Jesus, you will become a true hero. It's Vacation Bible School at Ezel First Church of God like you've never experienced before! Children, age 2 through grade 6th, are admitted free from June 18-22, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. In this one-week season, you will hear play-by-play bible stoies, participate in successful crafts, motivating music, eat snacks from the concession stand, and train in the recreation field house. For additional information contact Tammy Cole, 725-5905.

Time to think about 4-H Camp!

It's that time again. That time to get ready for 4-H camp. Camp information and applications can be picked up at the Family Resources at each of the elementary schools and the Cooperative Extension Office starting April 16. Applications have to be turned into the Extension office by May 11 with a deposit. Space is limited. 4-H Camp is located at Carlisle, Ky. and we will be going June 13-June 16. The cost for camp is $115 and there will be scholarships available to apply for based on financial need. If you have any questions please contact Kim Cox at 743-3292.

Worship services at Wells Chapel every Wed. eve

The First Church of God, at Wells Chapel, will begin Wednesday evening worship services starting May 23, at 6 p.m. The congregation would love to invote everyone to attend. For more information or directions to the church, call (606) 743-4964, (606) 743-1320, or (606) 743-7531.

Vacation Bible School July 15-19 at Christian Ch

Vacation Bible School will be July 15-19 at West Liberty Christian Church, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. each evening. Please take the plunge.

C-6-14-4t

Rose/Buchanan reunion set June 24

The Rose/Buchanan family reunion will be held on Sunday, June 24, at Natural Bridge State Park Lodge. Festivities will take place in the private dining room, located at the back of the public dining room. A buffet lunch will begin at 1:00 p.m. Each party will be billed separately. Please contact Ladell Leach (Stamper) at (606) 725-5531, or David Leach at (606) 743-3861 to make reservations, or to confirm the number of family that will be in attendance.

Cheerleaders hosting a Poker Run on June 23

The Little League Cheerleaders will be hosting a Poker Run on June 23. Anyone interested in riding their motorcycle can call Tabby at 743-3663, or Pam at 743-4871. Entry fee will be $20 and all proceeds will go toward the girls uniforms. Prizes will be given at the end of route.

C-6-14-2t

AA meetings slated for each Sunday evening

AA meetings are being held each Sunday at 8 p.m. in the conference room at the county government building. For more information or directions, call 606-743-1210.

C-6-14-tf

Friday evening bible study at Wells Chapel Ch.

The First Church of God at Wells Chapel is holding bible study services every Friday evening at 6 p.m. Anyone who has questions about the bible, come to this informal study and wel'' try to answer all questions together. The congregation would like to invite everyone to attend. For more information or directions, call (606) 743-1320, (606) 743-7531, or (606) 743-4964.

"Reduce Your Debt" course offered June 19

"Reduce Your Debt!" Dave Ramsey's (www.daveramsey.com) course on how to achieve Financial Peace by saving money for purchases and emergencies, getting out of debt, planning for retirement and college and much more is being offered FREE to married or separated couples through the Healthy Marriage initiative Program at gateway Community Action Agency. Classes as well as one on one financial counseling sessions are available to everyone. A new class will be starting in Menifee County on June 19th at 6:30 p.m., at the MRC building directly behind the Sheriff's office in Frenchburg. If you would like to participate in the class or would like more information about this class please contact Wendy Crain at (606) 783-0362.

Fellowship dinner at Tom's Branch Church

There will be a fellowship dinner at Tom's Branch Community Church on Saturday, June 16, beginning at 5 p.m., followed by worship services at 7 p.m. Two For One, from Jackson, Ky., will be the featured singers during the service. Everyone welcome by the pastor, Jeff Montgomery, and congregation.

Flatwoods Cemetery Notice

If you have loved ones buried at Flatwoods Cemetery and forgot to make your donation for mowing and upkeep, please do so.

Anna Gunnell
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West Liberty, Ky. 41472

Gateway Senior Citizens Health Fair set June 15

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Attention Former MCHS students

If you graduated between the years 1992 and 2002 and wish to pick up your writing portfolio you must do so before June 20, 2007. The portfolios that were written by students in these graduating classes will be disposed of after this date.

Grassy Lick Baptist Church Fellowship Wk.

The Grassy Lick Baptist Church will hold their Fellowship Week June 18-21. The serivces will begin each evening at 7 p.m. Ministers called are: Monday--Bro. Ennis Lewis, Jr, Tuesday--Bro. Fred Chaffin, Wednesday--Bro. James Runyon, and Thursday--Bro. Bob Williams. Pastor, Bro. Kenneth Gevedon, and congregation extend a welcome to all.

Daysboro Church of Christ to host singing

Daysboro Church of Christ will host a gospel singing featuring Donald Brooks and Ole Mountain Gospel, on Saturday, June 16, beginning at 5:30 p.m. A potluck meal will be served following the service. Pastor David Hinton and congregation extend an invitation to everyone to attend.

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Free weight management info session at St. Claire

St. Claire Regional's HMR Program for Weight Management will be providing free informational sessions on Wednesday, June 20, at 6 p.m., and Thursday, June 21, at 11 a.m. at the St. Claire Regional Outpatient Center located at 1028 East Main Street (next to Best One Tire) in Morehead. The HMR program provides proven weight loss methods, medical supervision when necessary and a learning environment to help you implement lifestyle changes. Come out and join us — the information sessions are FREE. For more information, contact Mindee Johnson, HMR Health Educator, at 606-783-6948.

Donnie Tyndall Boys and Girls basketball camp set

MSU will host the Donnie tyndall Boys and Girls Basketball Camp, for ages 5-18, on Monday, June 25, through Thursday, June 28, from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Campers receive demonstrations, instruction, and camp t-shirt from college coaches and players in a fun-filled, safe, learning environment. For more information, please contact the MSU Basketball Office at (606) 783-2087. Walk-ups are welcome. Price is $150.

Services at Sulphur Springs Sat., June 16

There will be worship services at Sulphur Springs Enterprise Baptist Church on Saturday, June 16, at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall afterward. The Sunday morning service will be dismissed due to services at the Anthony Ison Cemetery. The pastor, Bro. Chris Baldwin, assistant pastor, Bro. Bob Williams, and congregation invite everyone to come and worship the Lord in spirit and in truth.

Jones reunion slated Sunday, June 24th

Jones reunion 12:00 o'clock at Old Mill Park, Sunday, June 24. For additional information call Bobby Jones, 725-4723.

C-6-14-2t

Little League Open Bass Tournament set June 23

Morgan County Little League First Annual Open Bass Tournament will be held Saturday, June 23, beginning at 6 p.m., and continuing through Sunday, June 24, at 2 a.m., at the Cave Run Lake Clay Lick Boat Ramp. Entry Fee: $100 per boat-Big Fish Included. Registration begins at 3 p.m. at the ramp. Please arrive early to expedite registration. Pre-registration is encouraged. Blast off positions are drawn on the day of the tournament. Top 4 places and Big Fish are guaranteed. First place, $2,500; second place, $1,200; third place, $500; fourth place, $250; and Big Fish, $500. All proceeds will benefit the Morgan County Little League Baseball League. For pre-registration or more information call Tammy Hensley, (606) 743-7333 or (606) 422-8262; or Donnie McKenzie, (606) 743-3832 or (606) 743-3366.

C-6-14-2t

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Attention Morgan Co. High School parents

Grade cards of MCHS students will be mailed on June 11, 2007.

Annual Calcutta Golf Tournament slated June 23-24

On Saturday, June 23, and Sunday, June 24, Pleasant Valley Country Club will be hosting their annual Calcutta golf tournament. The weekend's events include the following:

Saturday--Register and Shootout, 1:00; Auction and Draw, 7:00.

Sunday--Tournament, 1:00.

Anyone interested in playing will need to sign up by Saturday, June 23, at 1 p.m. The entry fee will be $25 and there will be cash prizes for first, second, and third place teams. The format of the tournament will be blind draw ABCD. Everyone is welcome and to pre-register or if anyone has any questions you can contact the golf course at 743-9172.

C-6-14-2t

Praise In The Pines plannng meeting set

Praise In The Pines planning meeting is set for Friday, June 29, at 7 p.m., at Pine Grove Community Church. Praise In The Pines is a community wide youth rally that several churches in the area have come together to offer to the youth in the area. Anyone, especially churches, in the area who are interested in helping to organize this event is welcome to come and join us. Already scheduled are Sacred, Assembled, Faithwalks and Hands of Praise. For more information call 725-4336.

C-6-14-3t

June Angel Food Ministry orders now being taken

The June Angel Food orders are now being taken at Assembly of Faith Church. Angel Food Ministry June menu consists of the following fresh and frozen items all for the low price of $26 and anyone can order.

The June menu consists of the following: 1 - 2 lb. Salisbury Steak Dinner, 1 -2 lb. St. Louis Ribs, 1 - 2 lb. Chicken Tenders, 1 - 18 oz. Stuffed Manicotti (pasta), 8 - 4 oz. Country Fried Beef Steaks, 1 - 2 lb. Chicken Breast Fillets, 1 - 6.5 oz. Lasagna Hamburger Dinner, 1 - 7.5 oz. Ranch and Bacon Pasta Salad, 1 -16 oz. Pinto Beans, 1 - 16 oz. Sliced Frozen Carrots, 1 - 16 oz. Corn, 1 - 24 oz. Steak cut French Fries, 1 - 8 oz. Corn Muffin Mix, 1 - 1 lb. White Rice, 1 - 14 oz. Peanut Butter, 1 - 10 Ct. Waffles, and 1 Dessert Item, all this for only $26!

You can also purchase June specials which are the following: Special #1 is 5.5 lb. Grill Box (4 - 8 oz. New York Strips, 1 - 1 lb. Italian Sausage, 4 - 6 oz. Pork Chops, 1 - 1 lb. Chicken Breast Fillet) all for $18, or you can purchase Special #2 the 5.5 lb BBQ Box (4 - 6 oz. Baseball Cut Sirloin Steaks, 4 - 4 oz. Bacon-Wrapped Sirloin Fillets, 4 - 4 oz. Steak Burgers and 2 lb. Beef Back Ribs) all for $18, or the last special is #3, the 10 lb. Chicken Combo (2 lb. Wings, 2 lb. Breaded Chicken Tenders, 2 lb. Breaded Nuggets, 2 lb. Individually Quick Frozen Boneless/Skinless Chicken Breast, and 2 lb. Breaded Frying Chicken), all for $17.

Orders can be placed by mail with a check or money order mailed to Assembly of Faith Church, P.O. Box 613, West Liberty, Ky. 41472, before June 16 or you can come by the church on Thursday, June 14, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Friday, June 15, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., and on Saturday morning, June 16, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. The final deadline is Sunday, June 17, at 1 p.m. For more information about ordering, obtaining an order form, or having your food delivered (senior citizens and shutins), please call ministry coordinators, Sherry Keeton, 743-1563 or 743-4239, Linda Adkins at 743-4057, Sue Ison at 743-1171, or the church at 743-4555. Pickup day will be Saturday, June 30, from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m. Angel Food is a non-profit, non-denominational food ministry for everyone, no income guidelines or long term obligations. The food is fresh and frozen restaurant quality food, not stale or out-dated. It's a blessing and a bargain.

Special Father's Day services at Broadway Ch.

You have a special invitation to Broadway First Church of God to celebrate Father's Day on Sunday, June 17. Breakfast will be served at 8 a.m., Sunday school at 10 a.m., followed by the Robert McKinney family in concert at 10:30 a.m. All fathers will receive a gift. The oldest, youngest, and the one with the most children and grandchildren present will receive a special gift. Pastor Jessie Rogers and congregation invite everyone to attend. (The evening service will be dismissed).

Heritage Road in concert at House of Prayer Sat.

Heritage Road will be in concert at the House of Prayer on Saturday, June 23, at 7 p.m. Morehead, Ky., 1 mile off I 64, Exit 133 at 600 Whispering Oaks. Pastor Winston McClurg and congregation invite the public to attend. Free will offering accepted. For more information call (606) 784-7023.

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Singing at Sandfield Community Church Sat.

There will be a gospel singing at Sandfield Community Church on Saturday, June 16, beginning at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be Lundy Wright and Southern Cross. The pastor, Bro. Mike Brooks, and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Clarence Kelly to be at Fultz Dance Barn June 23

Clarence Kelly and Nu Cut Road, along with Darrell Winkleman and the Mountain Echoes, will be singing at Fultz Dance Barn on Saturday, June 23. Music will begin at 6 p.m. Fultz's is located near the junction of Rt. 32 and Hwy. 173. For additional information phone 783-9785.

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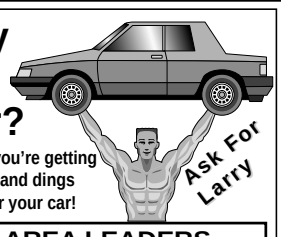

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FRIDAY EVENING — June 15

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	1 vs. 100		Law Order: CI		Law & Order		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	The Price Is Right		Daytime Emmy Awards				News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Kyle XY		Bingo Night		20/20		News	Night-
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Com-	Group	Wash	NOW	Bill Moyers		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	1 vs. 100		Law Order: CI		Law & Order		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Home	Funniest	Home Videos		**An American Werewolf in Paris**				WGN News		Sex &	Scrubs
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	Bones		Standoff		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	News	Legends	King	The Price Is Right		Daytime Emmy Awards				News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	★★★ **Hitch (2005)**					Payne	**Thin Line-Love**	
ENC 14	★★½ **Trapped in Paradise (1994)**				**Chronicles of Narnia: Lion, Witch**					**The Corruptor**		
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	Ground-	★★ **Riding in Cars With Boys (2001)**					Whose?	The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	★★ **The Stepsister (1997)**				Housewives	
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Intervention		Intervention	
SHOW 19	**Welcome Back**		**Mission: Impossible III**				The Tudors		★★ **Basic Instinct 2 (2006)**			
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Suite	Games		★★ **Ice Princess (2005)**			Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	On Set	★★ **Sprung (1997)**			★½ **Get Carter (2000)**				**Grandma's Boy**			Sin City
HBO 22	**In Her Shoes**		**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**				★★★ **V for Vendetta (2006)**				Making	Cincin-
AMC 24	★★★ **Escape From Alcatraz (1979)**				★★★ **The Last of the Mohicans (1992)**					**The Quick and the Dead**		
USA 25	**K-PAX**	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU			★★ **Sweet Home Alabama (2002)**				House	
DSC 26	How	How	Shouldn't Live		Edge of Existence		Man vs. Wild		Deadliest Catch		After the Catch	
ESPN 27	Golf: U.S. Open		SportsCenter		Golf: U.S. Open Championship -- Best of Second Round						SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Charmed		Charmed		★★★ **Hitch (2005)**					**The Replacements**		
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Level 9		Stargate SG-1		Stargate Atlantis		Painkiller Jane		Stargate SG-1	

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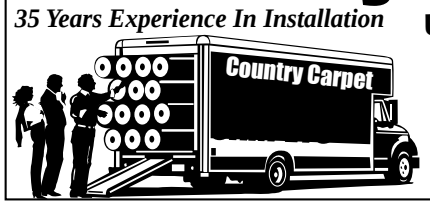

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SATURDAY EVENING — June 16

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	Golf: U.S. Open		Fortune	Jeo-	★★★ **Cold Mountain (2003)**						News	SNL
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	CMN Celeb.		48 Hours Mystery				News	
ABC 6	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight		**Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl**						News	Without
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk		Crater	Red	Ky Life	Ken-	Nature		Secrets-Dead		Austin City Limits	
NBC 8	Golf: U.S. Open		Idol Rewind		★★★ **Cold Mountain (2003)**						News	SNL
WGN 9	Home	Home	MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Pittsburgh Pirates						WGN News		Sex &	24
FOX 11	MLB Baseball		My Wife	Per-	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted		News		Mad TV	
CBS 12	WYMT	News	King	Deskins	Children's Miracle Network Celebration (Cont'd)						WYMT	Outdrs-
TBS 13	★ **Wild Wild West (1999)** Cont'd				★★★ **Hitch (2005)**					**Men in Black**		
ENC 14	★★★ **Big (1988)**				★★★½ **Terminator 2: Judgment Day (1991)**					**Judge Dredd**		
FAM 15	★★ **Summer Catch (2001)**				★★½ **Legally Blonde (2001)**				★★½ **Legally Blonde (2001)**			
LIFE 16	**Due East**		**The Stranger I Married (2005)**				★★½ **Jersey Girl (2004)**				Army Wives	
A&E 17	Flip This House		Flip This House		Flip This House		Flip This House		Match	Match	American Justice	
SHOW 19	★★★ **Shame (2006)**				The Tudors		★★ **Waiting ... (2005)**			**Queer Duck: The Movie**		
DISN 20	Phil	Phil	Mon-	Suite	Cory	Mon-	Replace	Dragon	Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	★★★ **Inside Man (2006)**				★★★ **True Crime (1999)**				★★★½ **Superman Returns (2006)**			
HBO 22	**John Tucker**		Music in Me		**Ice Age: The Meltdown**			Boxing: Paul Malignaggi vs. Lovemore N'Dou				
AMC 24	★★ **Black Dog (1998)**				★★★ **Patriot Games (1992)**					★★ **Volcano (1997)**		
USA 25	**Sweet Home**		Starter Wife		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
DSC 26	Dirty Jobs		MythBusters		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Man vs. Wild	
ESPN 27	US Poker		College Baseball: NCAA World Series -- Teams TBA						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
TNT 32	★★½ **The Replacements (2000)**				★★★ **Remember the Titans (2000)**					**Remember the Titans**		
SCI 33	**BloodRayne**		★½ **Resident Evil (2002)**				★½ **Alone in the Dark (2005)**				**They Are Amg**	

TUESDAY EVENING — June 19

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	America's Got Talent				Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS		The Unit		48 Hours Mystery		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Fast	NBA	NBA Basketball: Finals -- Cavaliers at Spurs					News
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Power of Art		Power of Art		Globe Trekker		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	America's Got Talent				Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Home	Funniest	Home Videos		Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	WGN News		Sex &	Scrubs
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	On the Lot		House		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	News	Lawyers	King	NCIS		The Unit		48 Hours Mystery		News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Sex &	Sex &	Friends	Friends	Sex &	Sex &
ENC 14	★½ **Jack (1996)**				★ **Ultraviolet (2006)**			★★½ **Eraser (1996)**				**Road-**
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	Ground-	★★½ **I Love Trouble (1994)**					Whose?	The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	**Fighting the Odds**				Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Dog	Dog	Angel	Angel	Angel	Angel
SHOW 19	★★½ **Dreamland (2006)**			**Yours, Mine & Ours**			Meadowlands		★★ **Basic Instinct 2 (2006)**			
DISN 20	Raven	Raven	Mon-	Suite	**Up, Up and Away (2000)**			Raven	Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	★★ **Fantastic Four (2005)**				★★ **House of Wax (2005)**				★★ **Poseidon (2006)**			Sin City
HBO 22	★★½ **Nanny McPhee (2005)**				**Ice Age: The Meltdown**			License	Big Love		☆ **Mr. & Mrs. Smith**	
AMC 24	★★½ **Suspect (1987)** Cont'd				★★½ **Guarding Tess (1994)**				**National-European**			
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		AFI Lifetime Achievement Award				Law & Order: SVU	
DSC 26	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		After the Catch		Deadliest Catch	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter			NFL	US Poker		US Poker		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Without a Trace		Without a Trace		Without a Trace		Without a Trace		Without a Trace		Without a Trace	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Stargate SG-1		Stargate SG-1		Stargate SG-1		ECW		Painkiller Jane	

SUNDAY EVENING — June 17

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	Golf: U.S. Open		Dateline NBC				Last Comic Standing				News	StarTrek
CBS 4	News	Health-	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Cold Case		Without a Trace		News	Dan
ABC 6	ABC	News	Extreme-Home		Fast	NBA	NBA Basketball: Finals -- Spurs at Cavaliers					News
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	Served	Mystery!			USS	America	Book-
NBC 8	Golf: U.S. Open		Dateline NBC				Last Comic Standing				News	Edition
WGN 9	Home Videos		Funniest	Funniest	Idol Rewind		Maximum Exp.		News	Replay	Sex &	Scrubs
FOX 11	**Outside Prov**		War	King-Hill	Simp-	The	Family	The	News		Free-	Motor
CBS 12	WYMT	News	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Cold Case		Without a Trace		WYMT	Paid
TBS 13	★★★ **Men in Black (1997)**				★★★ **Hitch (2005)**					★★★ **Hitch (2005)**		
ENC 14	★★ **Underworld: Evolution (2006)**				★★ **The Legend of Zorro (2005)**				**Rambo: First Blood Part II**			
FAM 15	**League-Own**		★★★ **Meet the Parents (2000)**					★★★ **Meet the Parents (2000)**				
LIFE 16	**Too Young to Be a Dad (2002)**				**Reckless Behavior: Caught on Tape**				Army Wives		Grey's Anatomy	
A&E 17	Bounty Hunter		Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	Match	Match	Dog
SHOW 19	**Lemony Snick.**		★★½ **Beauty Shop (2005)**				Dexter		Meadowlands		Meadowlands	
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Suite	Kim	Dragon	**Wendy Wu: Homecoming Warrior**				Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	Broke-	**Caddyshack**			**X-Men: The Last Stand**				★★★ **The Rock (1996)**			
HBO 22	Ocean	**Shot in the Dark**			Big Love		John-Cincin.		Entour-	**Con-**	**You, Dupree**	
AMC 24	★★ **Volcano (1997)** Cont'd				**Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines**				★★ **Commando (1985)**			
USA 25	**Liar Liar**		★★½ **Bruce Almighty (2003)**				The 4400		The Dead Zone		Starter Wife	
DSC 26	Man vs. Wild		Man vs. Wild		Man vs. Wild		Building Future		Building Future		Man vs. Wild	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: New York Mets at New York Yankees						SportsCenter	
TNT 32	★★½ **Van Helsing (2004)** Cont'd				★★★ **The Sixth Sense (1999)**					**The Sixth Sense**		
SCI 33	**Clive Barker**		★★ **10.5 (2004)**								Heroes	

WEDNESDAY EVENING — June 20

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Mo-	Mo-	Last Comic		Dateline NBC		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	AFI's 100 Years ... 100 Movies: 10th Anniversary Edition						News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Next Best Thing		American Inventor		Traveler		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Jubilee		Performances		Performances		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Mo-	Mo-	Last Comic		Dateline NBC		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Home	Funniest	Home Videos		LeadOff	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Texas Rangers						News
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	So You Think You Can Dance				News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	News	Ken-	King	AFI's 100 Years ... 100 Movies: 10th Anniversary Edition						News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Payne	Payne	Ray-	Ray-	King	King
ENC 14	★★★½ **Sleepless in Seattle (1993)**				**Chronicles of Narnia: Lion, Witch**					★★ **Fire Birds (1990)**		
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	Ground-	★★ **Raise Your Voice (2004)**					Whose?	The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	**The Secret of Hidden Lake (2006)**				Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos			The Sopranos		Sim-
SHOW 19	★★½ **Last Holiday (2006)**				Meadowlands		**The Weather Man**			Sham-	**Lie With Me**	
DISN 20	Cory	Cory	Mon-	Suite	**Cow Belles (2006)**			Emperor	Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	Super-	**Final Destination 3**			★★ **American Gigolo (1980)**				★★★½ **Superman Returns (2006)**			
HBO 22	★★ **Something New (2006)**				Barbaro		Con-	Entour-	REAL Sports		John-Cincin.	
AMC 24	★★½ **Guarding Tess (1994)**				★★★★ **Dances With Wolves (1990)**							
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
DSC 26	How	How	How	How	MythBusters		MythBusters		Cash	Cash	Dirty Jobs	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter			MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Atlanta Braves						Baseball	SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Without a Trace		Without a Trace	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Destination Truth		Ghost Hunters	

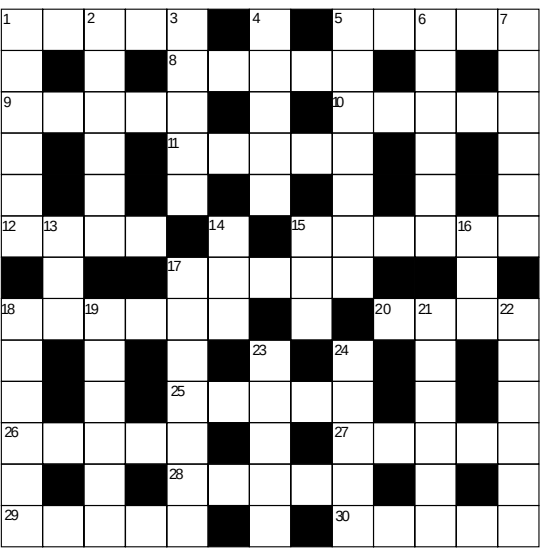
MONDAY EVENING — June 18

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Deal or No Deal		Age of Love		Dateline NBC		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Com-	Chris-	Two	Mother	CSI: Miami		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Wife Swap		Ex-Wives Club		Supernanny		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Kentucky Tonight		Nova		Frontline		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Deal or No Deal		Age of Love		Dateline NBC		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Home	Funniest	Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		WGN News		Sex &	Scrubs
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	Simp-	Amer	Hell's Kitchen		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	News	Issues	King	Com-	Chris-	Two	Mother	CSI: Miami		News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family	Family	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
ENC 14	**Drop**	**When a Stranger Calls**			★★ **Bewitched (2005)**			★★ **The Vanishing (1993)**				**Bats**
FAM 15	★★½ **Legally Blonde (2001)**				Kyle XY		★★½ **Legally Blonde (2001)**				The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Army Wives		**My Neighbor's Keeper (2007)**				Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos			First 48	CSI: Miami	
SHOW 19	**Jiminy Glick in Lalawood**				**Mission: Impossible III**				Weeds	Weeds	Meadowlands	
DISN 20	Phil	Phil	Mon-	Suite	★★ **Big Fat Liar (2002)**			★★ **Big Fat Liar (2002)**			Emperor	Mon-
MAX 21	**Land**	**Problem Child**			★★★½ **Superman Returns (2006)**					★★★ **16 Blocks (2006)**		
HBO 22	**The Thing About My Folks**				Entour-	Con-	Big Love		John-Cincin.		**John Tucker**	
AMC 24	★★★ **A Bronx Tale (1993)** Cont'd				★★½ **Suspect (1987)**					★★★★ **Taxi Driver (1976)**		
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw				Law & Order: SVU	
DSC 26	How	How	Mega Builders		Oil, Sweat		Deadliest Catch		Dirty Jobs		MythBusters	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Atlanta Braves						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
TNT 32	The Closer		The Closer				The Closer		Heartland		Cold Case	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Ent.		Noein	Tokko

THURSDAY EVENING — June 21

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Office	The Office		Office	Studio 60-Suns		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Pirate Master		CSI: Crime Scn		Shark		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Videos	NBA	NBA Basketball: Finals -- Cavaliers at Spurs					News
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Antiques Rdsho		Summerstock		Black Grace		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Office	The Office		Office	Studio 60-Suns		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Home	Funniest	Videos		★★ **Why Do Fools Fall in Love (1998)**				WGN News		Sex &	Scrubs
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	You Smarter?		You Can Dance		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	News	Auto	King	Pirate Master		CSI: Crime Scn		Shark		News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	**Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls**			
ENC 14	★★ **The Legend of Zorro (2005)**				★½ **Instinct (1999)**				★★½ **Hang 'Em High (1968)**			
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	Ground-	★★½ **Hocus Pocus (1993)**				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	**My Baby Is Missing (2007)**				Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		The First 48		★★½ **Street Thief (2006)**			
SHOW 19	**Lemony Snicket's Series**				**The Amityville Horror**			★★ **Waiting ... (2005)**			Meadowlands	
DISN 20	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Suite	**Twitches (2005)**			Raven	Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	★★ **American Dreamz (2006)**				★★ **Screamers (1995)**				★★ **Accepted (2006)**			Erotic
HBO 22	★★★ **The Girl in the Cafe (2005)**				★★½ **You, Me and Dupree (2006)**				John-Cincin.		Cat-	Real
AMC 24	★★ **Gothika (2003)**				★½ **Catwoman (2004)**				★★★ **Enter the Dragon (1973)**			
USA 25	Starter Wife		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Starter Wife		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
DSC 26	How	How	My Pet Dinosaur		Feathered Dragon		Jurassic Shark		Triassic Giant		Cash	Cash
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		College Baseball: NCAA World Series -- Teams TBA						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		The Closer		★★½ **The Last Castle (2001)**					**Last**
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		★★½ **Waterworld (1995)**								**Jaws**	

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



CLUES ACROSS
1. Tendon
5. Flinch
8. Uneven
9. Massive
10. Inactive
11. Brittle
12. Fifty percent
15. Myth
17. Dogmatist
18. Retrieve
20. Near
25. Natural aptitude
26. Slogan
27 Lubricated
28. Excel
29. Sketched
30. Blended

CLUES DOWN
1. Spatter
2. Standard
3. Destroy
4. Examine accounts
5. Greyhound
6. Sewing implement
7. Stretch
13. Grow older
14. Tear
15. Record
16. Pester
17. Jester
18. Wandered
19. Against
21. Flowing in
22. Took notice of
23. Dance
24. Sweeping brush

ACROSS
1. Sinew 5. Wince 8. Rough 9. Large 10. Inert 11. Crisp 12. Half 15. Legend 17. Bigot 18. Recoup 20. Nigh 25. Flair 26. Motto 27. Oiled 28. Outdo 29. Drawn 30. Mixed

DOWN
1. Splash 2. Normal 3. Wreck 4. Audit 5. Whippet 6. Needle 7. Extend 13. Age 14. Rip 15. Log 16. Nag 17. Buffoon 18. Roamed 19. Contra 21. Influx 22. Heeded 23. Waltz 24. Broom

A crowd of over 400 enjoyed the West Liberty Kiwanis Club/West Liberty Tourism Commission car and truck show Saturday afternoon on Main Street. The 47 top-flight vintage and late model vehicles entered in the show, perfect weather, and music from the 1950s and 60s made for a perfect afternoon.

Over 400 enjoy annual Kiwanis Club car show on Main Street

By Miranda Cantrell James

Over 400 people crowded West Liberty's Main Street for the Kiwanis Club/West Liberty Tourism Commission's annual car show on June 9, with 47 participants in 15 different classes including trucks and tractors.

Ben Easterling, of Hazel Green, won best of show with his 1955 Chevrolet pickup truck, as several other winners also placed in various categories:

• Class #1 – Through 1930 – no entries.

• Class #2 – 1931-1949 – Larry Price, Sandy Hook (1949 Ford); Mike Ison, Carrollton (1937 Chevrolet pickup); Larry Henry, West Liberty (1949 Chevrolet pickup).

• Class #3 – 1950-1960 – Ballard Fannin, West Liberty (1957 Chevrolet Belair); Hoppy Coleman, Rush (1955 Ford); Ben Easterling, Hazel Green (1955 Chevrolet pickup).

• Class #4 – 1962-1972 – Jackie Wilson, Sandy Hook (1968 Chevrolet Camaro); Jack Howard, Morehead (1967 Plymouth Belvedere GTX); Ernie Elliott, Morehead (1969 Chevrolet Chevelle).

• Class #5 – 1973-1984 – Dwayne Nickell, West Liberty (1976 Pontiac Grand Prix); Kenneth and Chad Rose, Ezel (1984 Dodge); Roger Bartley, Ezel (1974 Volkswagen Beatle).

• Class #6 – Customized Class – Cody Barker, West Liberty (Chevrolet truck); Casey Caudill of West Liberty (Chevrolet); Rod and Jen, West Liberty (M-10).

• Class #7 – Mustangs 1985-2007 – Steve Adkins, West Liberty (2007 Mustang convertible); Stan Nickell, West Liberty (2005 Mustang).

• Class #8 – Corvettes 1985-2007 – Jerry Crisp (2007 Corvette convertible).

• Class #9 – Best Mopar – Jack Howard, Morehead (Plymouth Belevedere GTX).

• Class #10 – Best Ford – Larry Price, Sandy Hook (1949 Ford).

• Class #11 – Best GMC – Larry Henry (1949 Chevrolet truck).

• Class #12 – Best Tractor – David McGuire (1961 Oliver).

• Class #13 – Best of Show – Ben Easterling (1955 Chevrolet pickup truck).

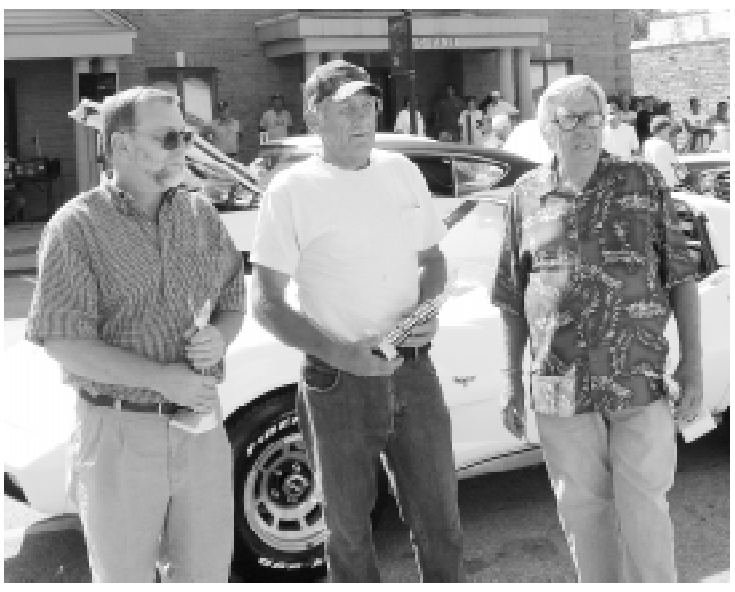
• Class #14 – Longest Distance – Earl Loftis (Ivmo, S.C., 425 miles; 1964 Chevrolet pickup truck).

Entrant Roger Bartley, of Ezel, won the $500 door prize drawing.

Show proceeds went to the Kiwanis Skateboard Park, a two-year project club members completed this April.

Next year's show will again be the second Saturday in June, with a new Swap Mart for participants. Photographs from this year's event are elsewhere in this edition.

Best of Show, 1955 ChevyPickup owned by Ben Easterling of Hazel Green.



Some of the class winners: from left, Ben Easterling of Hazel Green, 55 Chevy truck; Ballard Fannin of West Liberty, 57 Chevy Belair, and Hoppy Coleman of Rush, 55 Ford.

Class winners also included from left, Larry Price of Sandy Hook, 49 Ford; Mike Ion of Carrollton, 37 Chevy, and Larry Henry of West Liberty, 49 Chevy truck.

Among other class winners were, from left, Kenneth Rose, Ezel, 84 Dodge; Dwayne Nickell, West Liberty, 76 Pontiac Grand Prix, and Roger bartley, Ezel, 74 Volkswagen. Bartley also won the $500 cash drawing for participants.

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Stan Nickell, left,of West Liberty and Steve Adkins, right, also of West Liberty were winners in the best Mustang class.

Winner in the tractor class was this Oliver tractor, entered by David McGuire of Ezel

NOTICE

SPECIAL EXAMINATION OF PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF

MORGAN COUNTY PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR (PVA)

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FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2007 AT 9:00 A.M. EDT

at the following location:

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PERSONS WHO QUALIFY BY PASSING THIS EXAMINATION WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR APPOINTMENT TO SERVE AS INTERIM PVA AND TO FILE AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED CURRENT TERM (2006-2010). THE INTERIM PVA WILL SERVE UNTIL THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION (NOVEMBER, 2007).

Kentucky Revised Statute 132.380 (1) states in part:

"Before any person's name shall appear before the voters on election day as a candidate for the office of property valuation administrator in any primary or general election, except as a candidate to succeed himself in office, or before he may be appointed property valuation administrator, except as an interim appointee as provided by KRS 132.375, he shall hold a certificate issued by the Department of Revenue, showing that he has been examined by it and that he is qualified for the office. All certificates shall expire one (1) year from the date of issuance... The examinations shall be written and formulated so as to test fairly the ability and fitness of the applicant to serve as property valuation administrator."

Kentucky Revised Statute 132.370 (2) states in part:

Property Valuation Administrator shall possess the qualifications required by Section 100 of the Constitution and by KRS 132.380 and shall be eligible for re-election.

Section 100 of the Constitution of Kentucky requires that applicants must be at least 24 years of age at the time of the election or appointment, a citizens of Kentucky, and have resided in the state for at least two years, and in Morgan County at least one year preceding the election or appointment. Applicant identification will be required prior to taking the examination. A driver's license or other ID with recent picture will be required as evidence of identification.

The examination is based on vocabulary, reading comprehensive and word problems. All materials necessary to take the eximination, including calculators, are supplied. The maximum time limit for the written examination is three and one half-hours. All applicants will be notified of notified of test results promptly.

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News Of Record

CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases – Transportation Cabinet/Department of Highways vs. Carrie Prater, May 31; Tina Marie Crumes vs. Gilbert Roland Crumes, June 1; Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company vs. Vanessa Harvey, June 1; Commissioner of Department of Labor vs. John H. Brown, June 5; Troy Morris #200826 vs. Lt. James Back, June 6; Shanna Hill Easterling vs. Larry Reginald Easterling Jr., June 7.

DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases – Phyllis J. Miller vs. Angela L. Adams, June 1; Melissa D. Hunley vs. Toby J. Hunley, June 1; Ballard Fannin vs. Rodney McMann, June 4; Midland Funding LLC vs. Henry J. Smith, June 4; Velocity Investments LLC vs. Angie S. Davis, June 4; Morgan County ARH vs. Shawn Jason Cantrell et al, June 4; Midland Funding LLC vs. Roberta Hutchinson, June 5; Creative Credit Solutions vs. Arthur Keeton, June 5; Capital One Bank vs. Billy E. Robinson, June 5.

ARRAIGNMENTS

Roy A. Abrams – hunting/fishing/trapping without license/permit/stamp – pled guilty, $50; illegal taking/pursuing/molesting of any deer/wild turkey/elk – pled guilty, $200.

Benjamin J. Burks – assault (fourth degree; minor injury) – pretrial conference June 26.

David C. Long – speeding 18 mph over limit, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, display/possession of cancelled/fictitious operator's license, failure to surrender revoked operator's license – rescheduled July 3.

Dale McKee – theft by deception including cold checks under $300 – bench warrant issued.

Samuel Dale McKee – theft by deception including cold checks under over $300 – bench warrant issued.

Brandon Phipps – assault (fourthe degree; minor injury) – pled not guilty, pre-trial conference June 26.

Carolyn S. Sanders – speeding 16 mph over limit – order entered.

Matthew D. Smith – improper start from parked position – rescheduled June 12.

Roger W. Watson – theft by deception including cold checks under $300 (two counts) – pled guilty, $50.

Brian Way – reckless driving – pled guilty, referred to state traffic school.

Richard Williams – entry on land to shoot/hunt/fish/trap without consent – order entered.

Angie W. Haney – theft by deception pre-trial conference June 12.

Jason G. Evans – public intoxication (controlled substance), possession of controlled substance (first offense; drug unspecified), theft of controlled substance (first offense) – preliminary hearing June 12.

Angie Haney – theft by deception including cold checks under $300 (two counts) – pre-trial conference June 12.

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Angie W. Haney – theft by deception including cold checks under $300 – pre-trial conference June 11.

Donald W. Holbrook – theft by deception including cold checks under $300 – pled guilty, 180 days with conditional discharge.

Betty J. Leedy – failure to surrender revoked operator's license – pled guilty, 10 days with conditional discharge; illegal possession of legend drug (first offense) – pled guilty, 10 days with conditional discharge.

Pre-trial conference – Virginia Clark – parent/custodian send child to school (three counts) – pled guilty, 10 days with conditional discharge.

Clarence D. Kidwell – assault (fourth degree; minor injury) – pled guilty, 90 days with conditional discharge.

James M. Lewis – failure of non-owner operator to maintain reuqired insurance – pled guilty, $500.

Lesley D. Messer – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, $200, loss of license for 90 days.

Preliminary hearing – Donnie Skaggs – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, driving on DUI-suspended license – probable cause found; matter bound over to grand jury.

Pre-trial conference – Jeanna R. Stamper – theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting under $300) – rescheduled June 12.

Pre-trial conference – Jeanna R. Stamper – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – rescheduled June 12.

Preliminary hearing – Michael Paul Stevens – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, wanton endangerment (first degree; police officer), wanton endangerment (first degree), fleeing or evading police (second degree; on foot), operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – matter bound over to grand jury.

Pre-trial conference – Terry S. Taulbee – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (second offense), driving on DUI-suspended license (first offense), failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security), possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle – jury trial July 18.

Preliminary hearing – Lenora Young – wanton endangerment (first degree) – pled guilty, 180 days with conditional discharge.

Pre-trial conference – Omar Young Jr. – terroristic threatening (third degree) – pled guilty, 180 days with conditional discharge.

JURY TRIALS

Eric S. Rowe – terroristic threatening (third degree) – found not guilty.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Bank of the Mountains, Inc. to Joseph Thornsbury, 2 tracts on Long Branch, $15,000.

Wendy B. Horn to Jason Roseberry and Ashley, 0.22 acre in the City of West Liberty, Lot No. 12 of Mountain View Subdivision, $98,000.

Danny Paul Davis and Rita to Bradley Luke Adkins, 1 acre, more or less, on Jones Creek Road, $1 plus love and affection.

Geraldine Peters to Evelyn Rachel Rae Jean Spence and James Michael Spence, 75 acres, more or less, and conveyed by boundary and not by acre on Route 3036, love and affection.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Priscilla Carol Frisby, 36, of West Liberty, daughter of Loretta and William Frisby, to Chad Everett Salyer, 40, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, son of Fonda and Garland Salyer.

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The Mother-Daughter Day wa a huge success. There were over 50 mothers and daughters who enjoyed refreshments and gifts. Pictures were taken and will be mailed to the participants. The pictures will also be posted on the library's website: www.youseemore.com/mcpl. The library may make this an annual event. Thanks to all who helped make the event a success. Special thanks to the Mary Kay Motley and Jennifer Davis, who worked especially hard on the event.

Also, please keep reading the articles the summer reading program and the Appalachian Writers Project.

Conley Completes Training Course

West Liberty E-911 Director John Conley, standing center, completed Managing A Communications Center on June 8. This 40-hour professional development course contained the following curriculum topics: contemporary theories relating to leadership, employee selection and retention, executive coaching, decision making and fiscal management. This course is a core course in the Department of Criminal Justice Training's Telecommunication Director Career Development Program. This type of training brings additional standards of professional expectations to the telecommunications profession, as well as Director Conley's agency.

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Sgt. Scott Adkins, right, graduated May 25 from the Academy of Police Supervision at the Department of Criminal Justice Training Center in Richmond.

Sgt. Scott Adkins graduates Acad. of Police Supervision

Sgt. Scott Adkins of the West Liberty Police Department graduated the Academy of Police Supervision at the Department of Criminal Justice Training in Richmond on May 25. Sgt. Adkins is the first West Liberty officer to attend the academy and brings additional standards of professional expectations to his agency.

The Academy of Police Supervision is a three-week course designed for those police officers that are supervisors. The student officers are expected to participate in lectures, class assignments and scenario-based exercises that are designed to enhance the student's ability to perform at the supervisor's level in their agency.

Curriculum topics include managing change, problem solving/decision making, ethics, monitoring officer performance, conflict resolution, written communications, legal issues, critical incidents, crime analysis, role of the supervisor, situational leadership, interpersonal communications, small unit budgeting, team building exercises, public speaking and discipline process.

West Liberty Kiwanis Club Charity Horse June 23rd

The West Liberty Kiwanis Club will be holding its annual charity horse show at 6 p.m. Saturday, June 23, at the Morgan County Equestrian Park on Liberty Road in West Liberty.

There will be 34 classes for walking, racking, spotted and pleasure horses. A negative coggins test is required for all horses. The entry fee for each class is $22. Awards will be given in each category.

Classes are as follows:

1. Lead Line (rider six years and under).
2. Open Halter (any breed).
3. Open Juvenile Pleasure Horse and Pony (no stallions; 17 and under).
4. Two-year-old Walking Horse (open and championship).
5. Open Mountain Horse (mares, stallions, geldings; any mountain breed – must have registration).
6. United Racking Horse (URHOEA; juvenile racking).
7. Open Pleasure (walk and favorite gait; EKWRA members).
8. Open Style Racking.
9. Juvenile Country Pleasure Specialty (no stallions; 17 and under).
10. Three-year-old Amateur Walking Horse.
11. Morgan County Saddle Club Trail Pleasure (no canter; paid members – walk and favorite gait).
12. Juvenile Walking Horse Specialty (no stallions; 17 and under).
13. Trail Pleasure Racking.
14. Walking Pony Specialty – Amateur Rider (18 years and over).
15. Amateur Country Pleasure Specialty (not eligible for plantation class).
16. United Racking Horse (URHOEA) Ladies Racking.
17. Plantation Pleasure Specialty (amateur rider).
18. United Racking Horse (URHOEA; amateur owned and trained).
19. Novice Amateur Walking Horse (no canter); rider to have never won a blue ribbon in any other class).
20. Open Shod Spotted Saddle Horse (SSHAK rules apply; western tack and attire).
21. Open Mule Pleasure (walk and favorite gait; flat shod – appropriate tack and attire).
22. Kentucky Horse Council Trail Pleasure Open.
23. United Racking Horse (URHOEA; flat shod racking horse).
24. Four-year-old Amateur Walking Horse (no canter).
25. Open Show Pleasure Speciality.
26. United Racking Horse (URHOEA; open style).
27. Country Pleasure Racking.
28. Park Performance (pad not to exceed one inch in thickness).
29. United Racking Horse (URHOEA; junior racking).
30. Open Amateur Walking Horse Specialty.
31. Speed Racking.
32. Racking Horse Championship.
33. United Racking Horse (URHOEA; stake or championship).
34. Walking Horse Stake (Marvin Wilson Challenge Trophy).

For additional information, contact Show Manager Langely Franklin at 740 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY 41472, or 606-743-4415 (home) or 606-794-0350 (cell).

Monthly meeting of String Along Quilt Guild was May 22

Fifteen members of String Along Quilt Guild met Tuesday afternoon, May 22, for the monthly meeting in West Liberty.

The meeting opened at 6:30 p.m. with President Libby Hammonds leading the group in the Pledge to the American Flag.

Roll call, "Show and Tell", and reading of the minutes of the April meeting came next. As usual, some very nice items including a Square In A Square quilt, Log Cabin, Star, Double Irish Chain, and Modified 9-Patch quilt tops were shown. A very nice tote bag made from a throw rug was also part of the displayed items.

Minutes of the April meeting were read by Janie Collinsworth, secretary/reporter, and were approved as read.

Sandra Tyree, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report which was also approved as read.

Several activities have been set for the guild including the third annual quilt square competition among members set January, 2008. The third annual String Along Quilt Guild Quilt Show was also tentatively set for Saturday, May 3, 2008.

The second annual quilt show, held on Saturday, May 5, was discussed and everyone agreed that it was a very successful show. A total of 53 entries plus 21 miniature quilts were included in the show. Quilts were judged and voted on by our visitors this year. First place went to Ruby Easterling, second place to Maudie Nickell, and third place to Blanche Black. Over one hundred guests registered the day of the show. They came from Magoffin, Menifee, Johnson, Elliott, Wolfe, Powell, Rowan, and Morgan counties.

Those present at this meeting included Sandi Adkins, Blanche Black,Velma Dulen, Myrtle Fannin, Libby Hammonds, Eleanor Holbrook, Roberta Hutchinson, Anna Keeton, Sue Kinner, Vanessa Litton, Maudie Nickell, Sharon Peyton, Wilma Reed, Sandra Tyree, and Janie Collinsworth.

Final acreage reporting date for small grains

Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds producers of the acreage reporting requirements that must be met prior to receiving program benefits. Filing an accurate acreage report for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage and prevented planting acreage, can prevent the loss of benefits for a variety of programs. The final date to certify small grains is May 31.

Producers must report acreages to maintain eligibility for Price Support Programs, Noninsured Crop Assistance Program (NAP), Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program. All cropland on all farms must be certified to remain eligible.

Producers are reminded other program deadlines are:

July 16 – Final date to certify all other crops, except small grain.

Aug. 1 – Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) acreages must be certified by Aug. 1 or 15 days prior to the onset of harvest or grazing.

Aug. 3 – Final date to sign up for Direct and Counter Cyclical Program (DCP), without paying a late fee.

Sept. 1 – Final date to apply for coverage under NAP for 2007 on Christmas trees, Crustaceans, Grass-Sod and Finfish.

Sept. 30 – Final date to apply for coverage under NAP for 2007 Wheat.

Other producer deadlines are:

Aug. 1 – Final date to file County Committee nomination forms at county office. Nomination forms must be returned to the FSA county office or be postmarked by Aug. 1.

Dec. 4 – Last day to return completed ballots to the FSA county office. Ballots must be returned to the FSA county office or be postmarked by Dec. 4.

Additional information is available at your local county FSA offices.

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May 27 - June 2

•If you see or have information on any criminal activity, we ask that you call us at 606-743-4385. We **do not want** your name, but we do want your information.

•The West Liberty Police Department will conduct traffic safety checkpoints in addition to moving patrols through the remainder of 2007

Arrests

•Bench warrant
•DUI
•Public intoxication - 2 charged
•Possession of marijuana

Cases/investigations Opened

•Criminal trespass
•Posession of marijuana

Non-injury accidents — 4
Injury accidents — 0

E-911 Calls for Service

County Wide — 127
City —41

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Winning isn't getting ahead of others. It's getting ahead of yourself. – Roger Staubach

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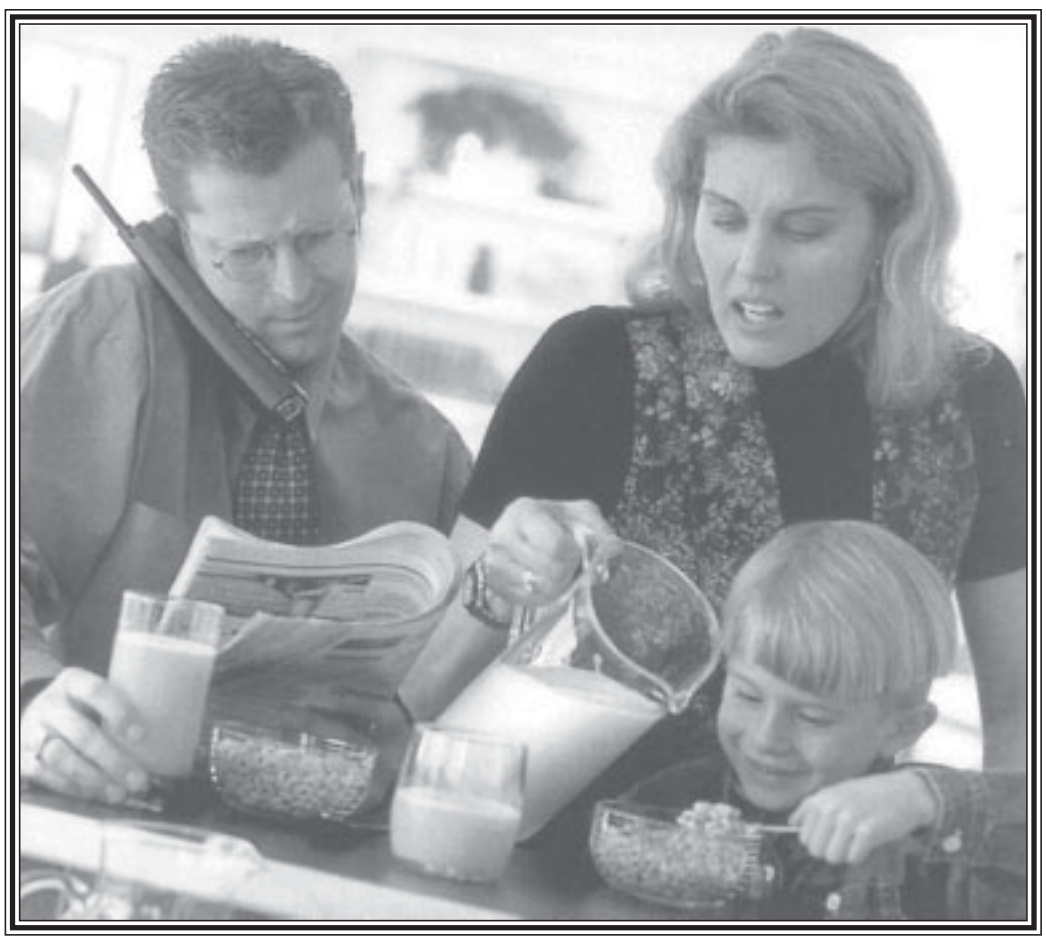

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